Songs to play and sing!

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The Growing Books
My inside is outside
Volume 1
A Collection of whimsical children's poem/picture books that inspire creativity.
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I Think I'd Like To Bee a Bee

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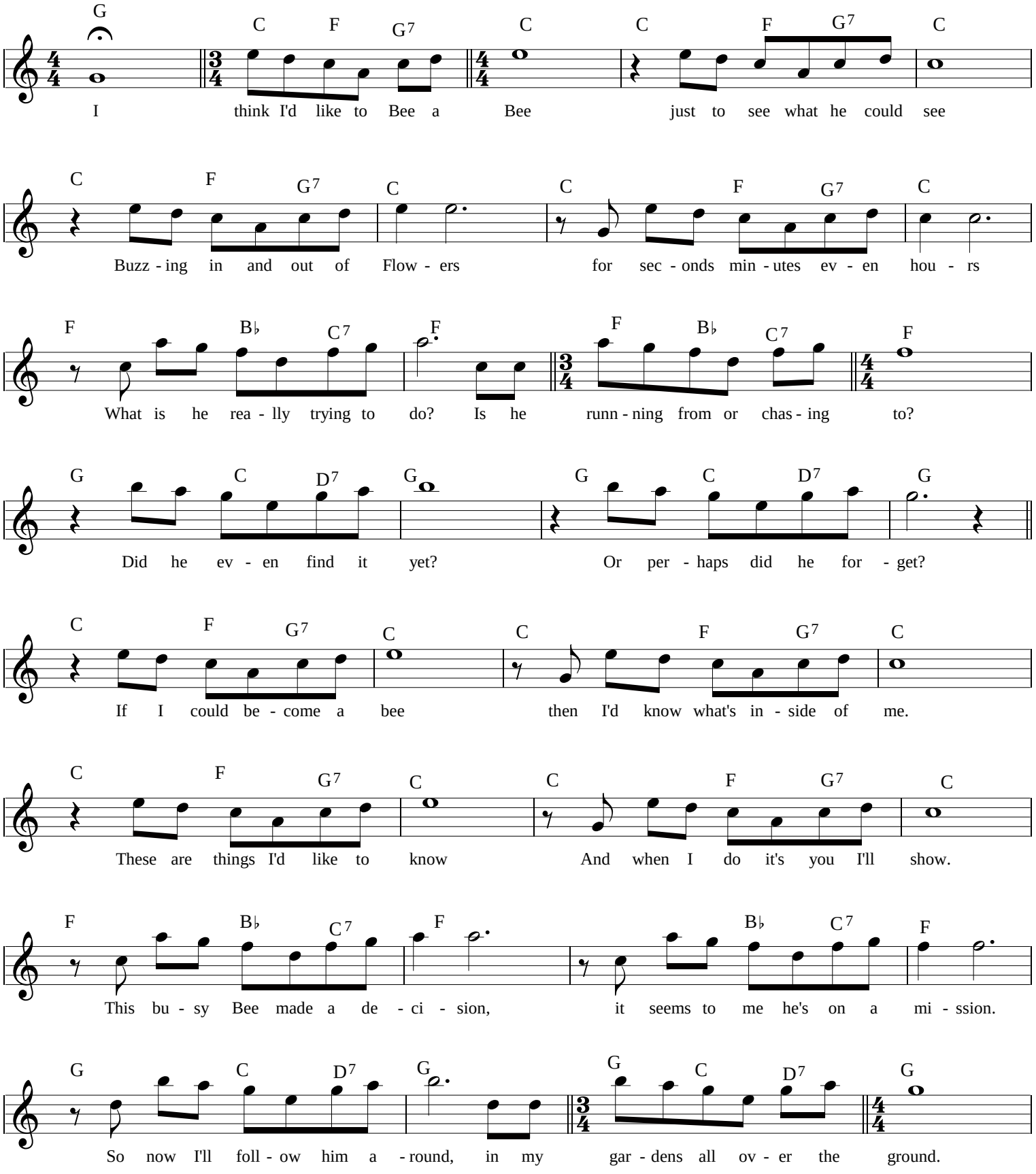
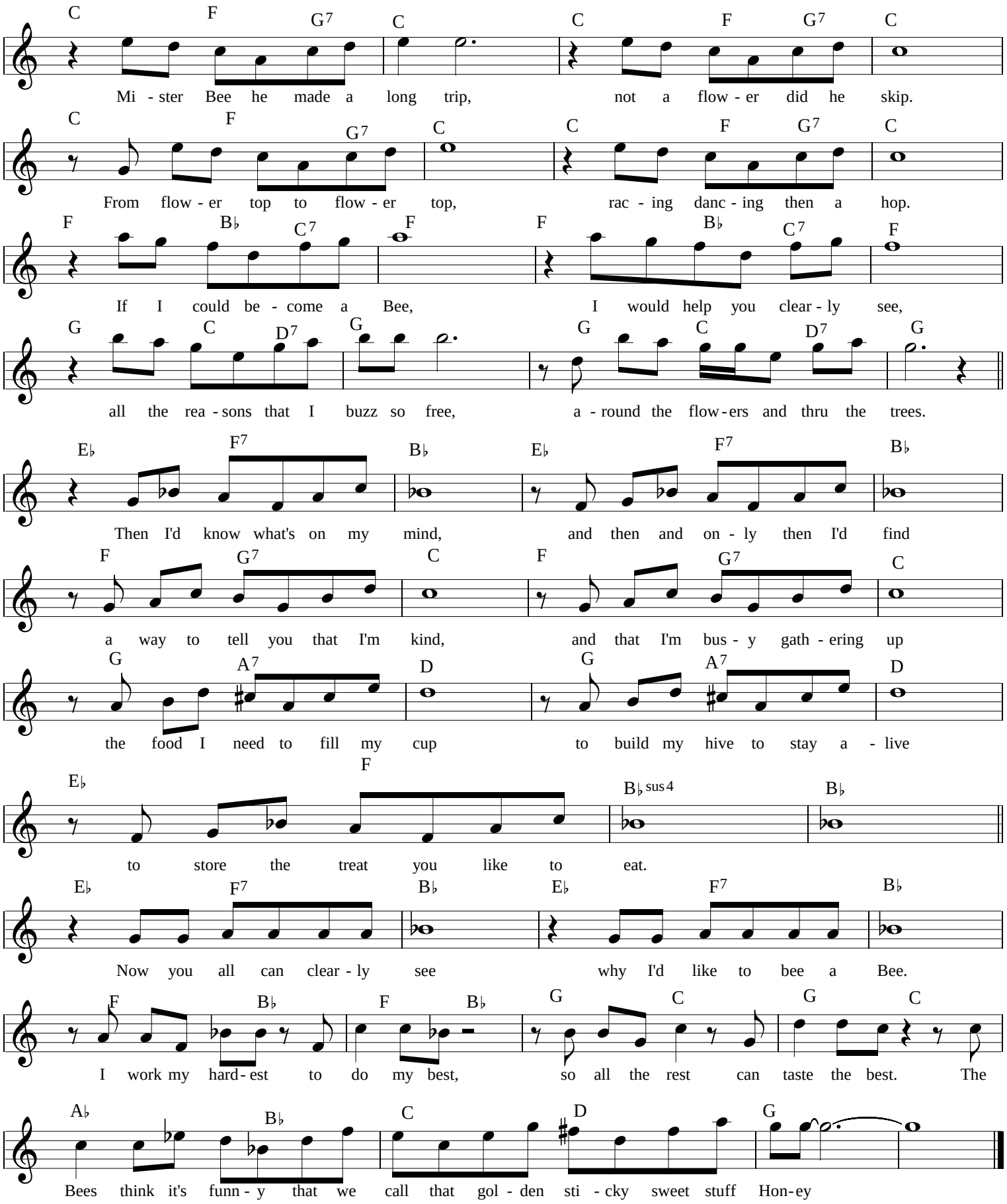

G
C F G7 C C F G7 C
I think I'd like to Bee a Bee just to see what he could see
C F G7 C C F G7 C
Buzz - ing in and out of Flow - ers for sec - onds min - utes ev - en hou - rs
F B♭ C7 F F B♭ C7 F
What is he rea - lly trying to do? Is he runn - ning from or chas - ing to?
G C D7 G G C D7 G
Did he ev - en find it yet? Or per - haps did he for - get?
C F G7 C C F G7 C
If I could be - come a bee then I'd know what's in - side of me.
C F G7 C C F G7 C
These are things I'd like to know And when I do it's you I'll show.
F B♭ C7 F B♭ C7 F
This bu - sy Bee made a de - ci - sion, it seems to me he's on a mi - ssion.
G C D7 G G C D7 G
So now I'll foll - ow him a - round, in my gar - dens all ov - er the ground.

C F G7 C C F G7 C
Mi - ster Bee he made a long trip, not a flow - er did he skip.
C F G7 C C F G7 C
From flow - er top to flow - er top, rac - ing danc - ing then a hop.
F B♭ C7 F F B♭ C7 F
If I could be - come a Bee, I would help you clear - ly see,
G C D7 G G C D7 G
all the rea - sons that I buzz so free, a - round the flow - ers and thru the trees.
E♭ F7 B♭ E♭ F7 B♭
Then I'd know what's on my mind, and then and on - ly then I'd find
F G7 C F G7 C
a way to tell you that I'm kind, and that I'm bus - y gath - ering up
G A7 D G A7 D
the food I need to fill my cup to build my hive to stay a - live
E♭ F B♭ sus 4 B♭
to store the treat you like to eat.
E♭ F7 B♭ E♭ F7 B♭
Now you all can clear - ly see why I'd like to bee a Bee.
F B♭ F B♭ G C G C
I work my hard - est to do my best, so all the rest can taste the best. The
A♭ B♭ C D G
Bees think it's funn - y that we call that gol - den sti - cky sweet stuff Hon - ey

Dancing with Mr. Brussel Sprout

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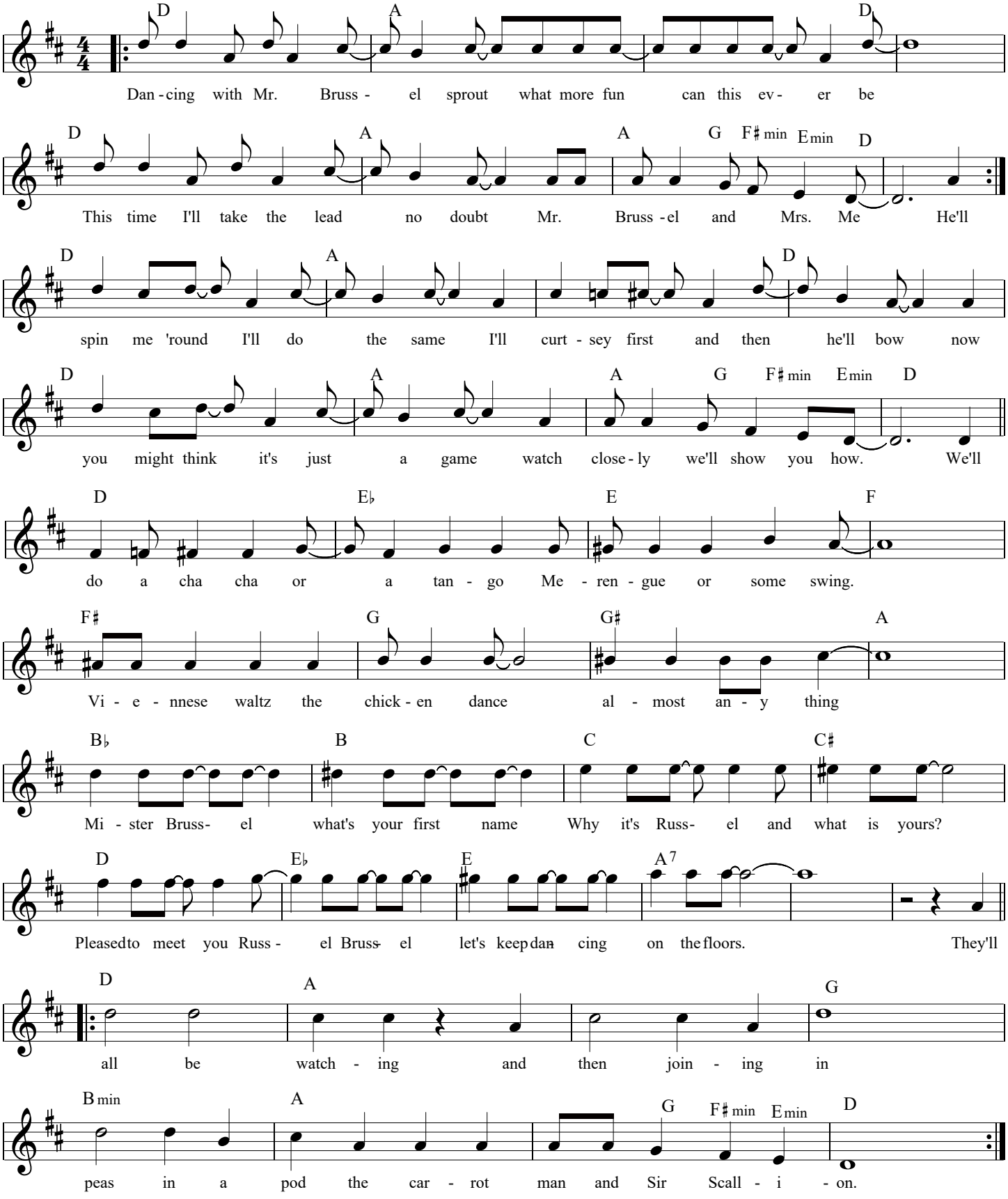
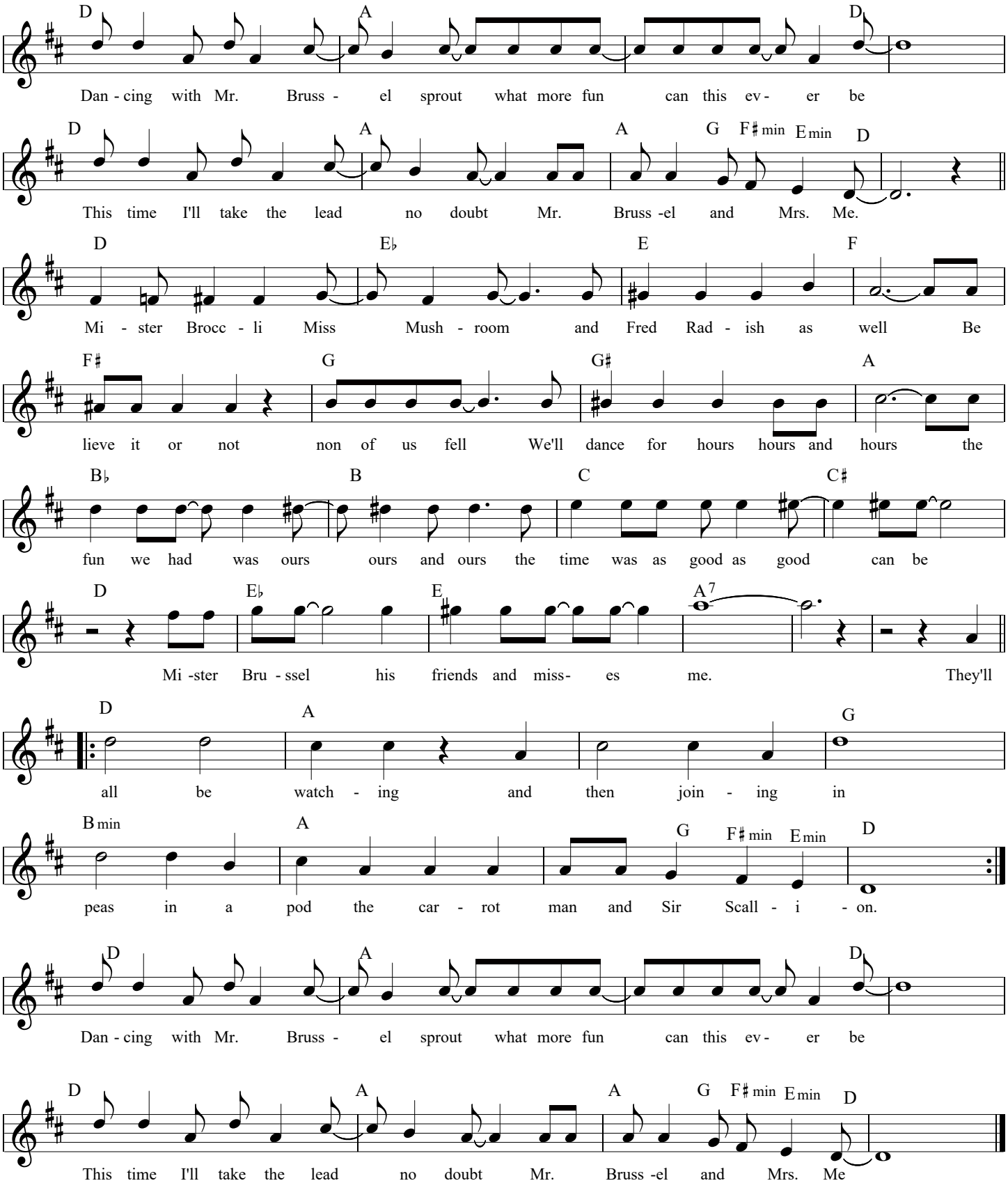

D A D
Dan - cing with Mr. Bruss - el sprout what more fun can this ev - er be
D A A G F♯min Emin D
This time I'll take the lead no doubt Mr. Bruss - el and Mrs. Me He'll
D A D
spin me 'round I'll do the same I'll curt - sey first and then he'll bow now
D A A G F♯min Emin D
you might think it's just a game watch close - ly we'll show you how. We'll
D E♭ E F
do a cha cha or a tan - go Me - ren - gue or some swing.
F♯ G G♯ A
Vi - e - nnese waltz the chick - en dance al - most an - y thing
B♭ B C C♯
Mi - ster Bruss - el what's your first name Why it's Russ - el and what is yours?
D E♭ E A7
Pleased to meet you Russ - el Bruss - el let's keep dan - cing on the floors. They'll
D A G
all be watch - ing and then join - ing in
B min A G F♯min Emin D
peas in a pod the car - rot man and Sir Scall - i - on.

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D A A G F♯min Emin D
This time I'll take the lead no doubt Mr. Bruss -el and Mrs. Me.
D E♭ E F
Mi - ster Brocc - li Miss Mush - room and Fred Rad - ish as well Be
F♯ G G♯ A
lieve it or not non of us fell We'll dance for hours hours and hours the
B♭ B C C♯
fun we had was ours ours and ours the time was as good as good can be
D E♭ E A7
Mi -ster Bru - ssel his friends and miss- es me. They'll
D A G
all be watch - ing and then join - ing in
Bmin A G F♯min Emin D
peas in a pod the car - rot man and Sir Scall - i - on.
D A D
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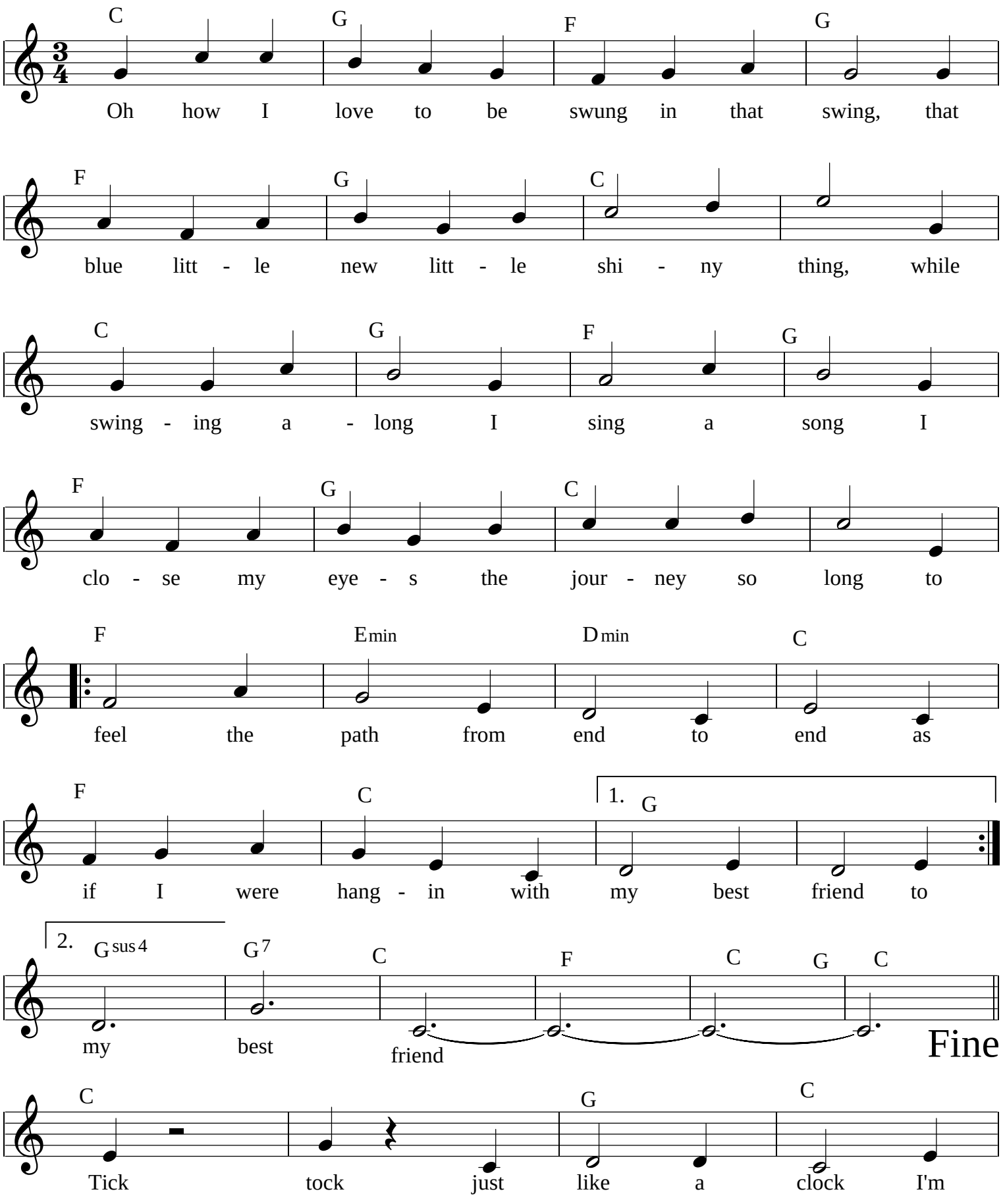
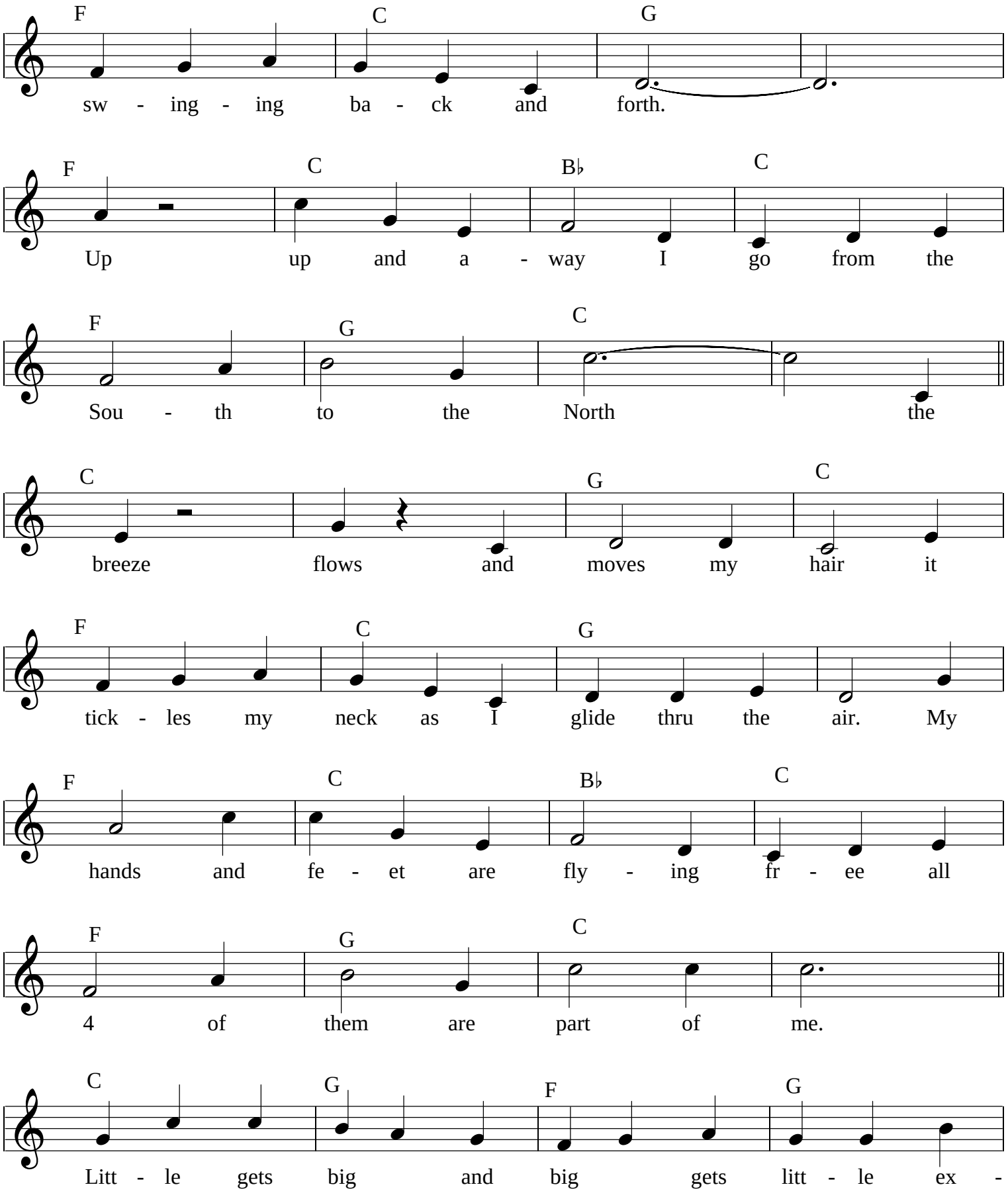
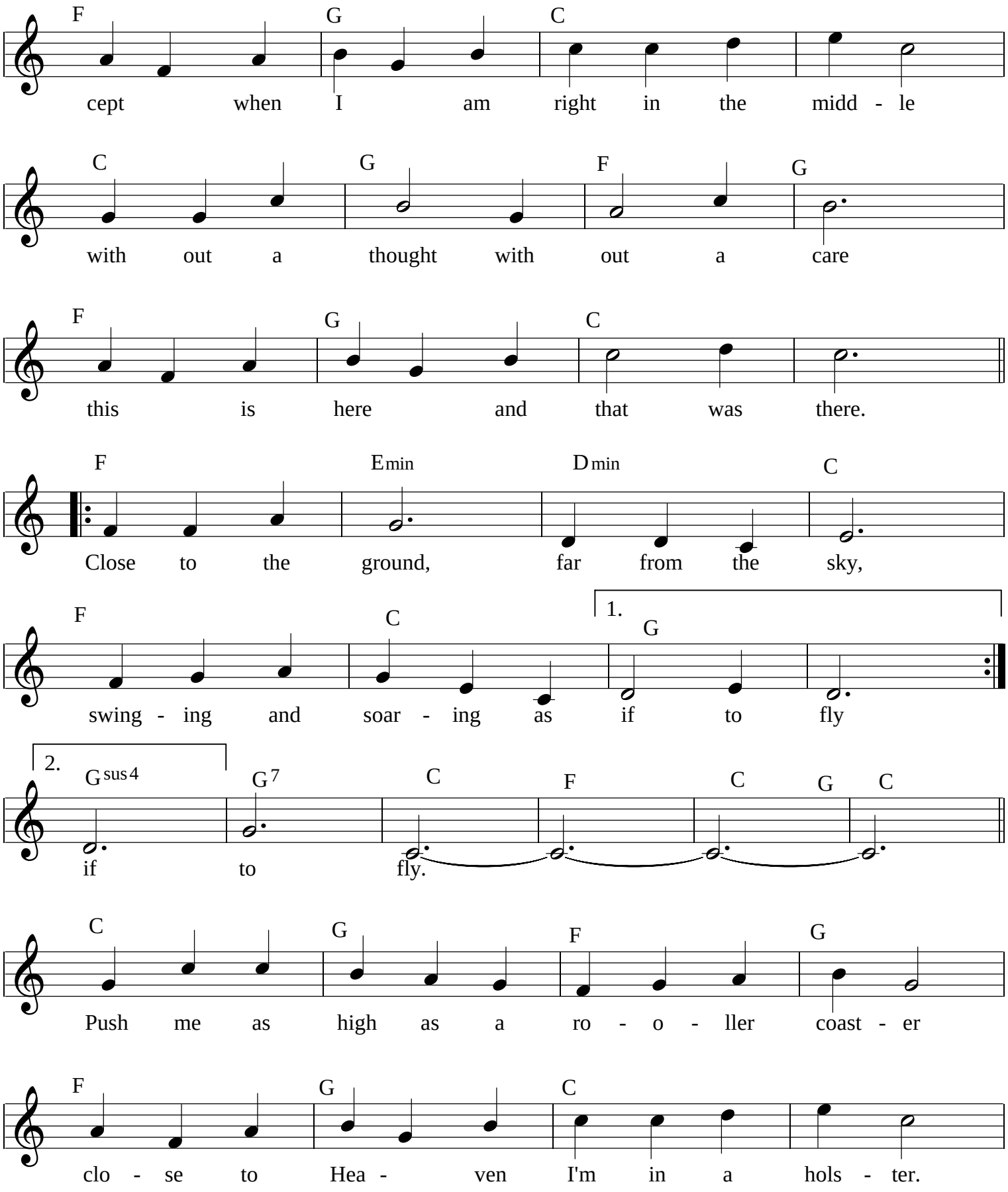
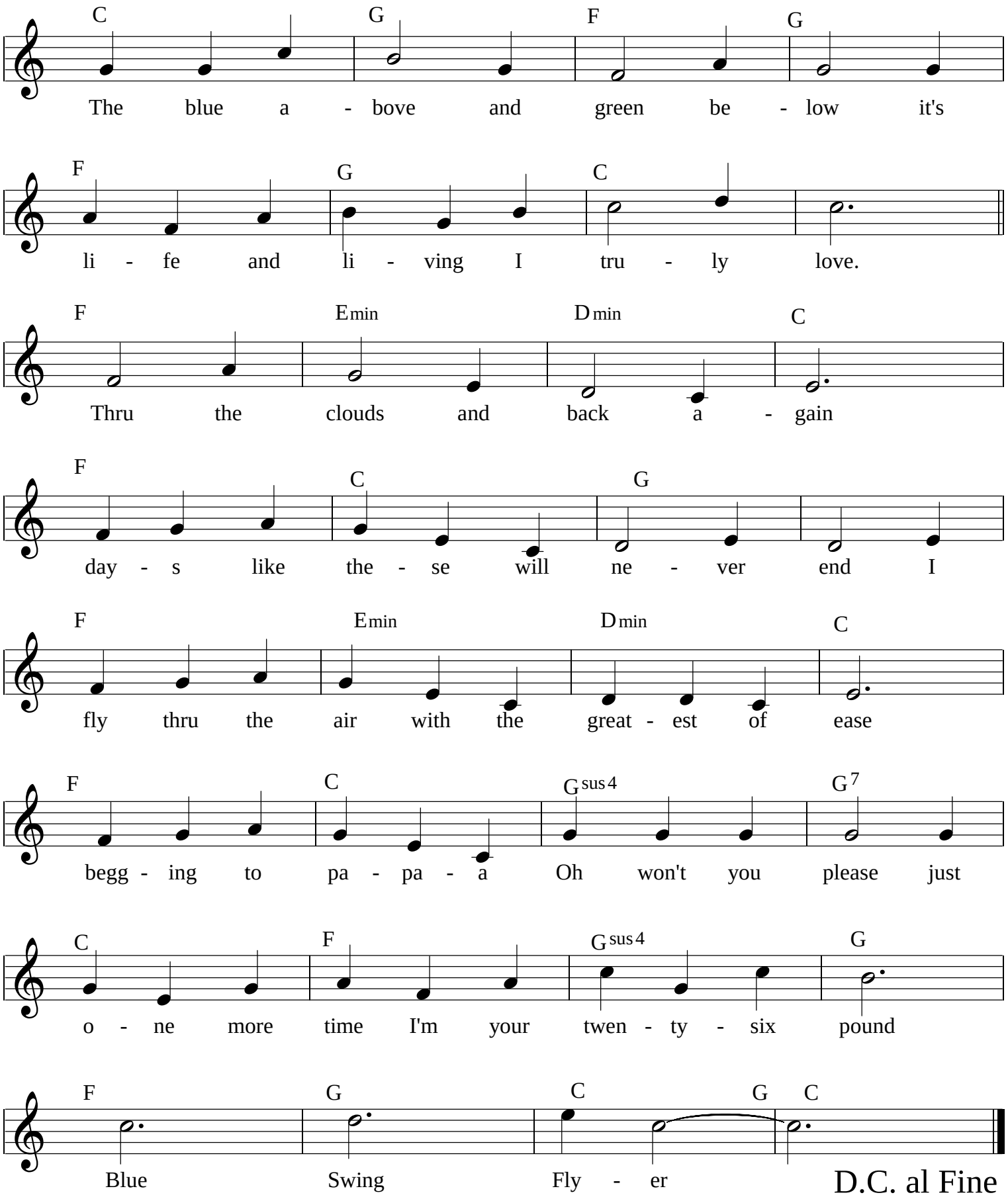

C G F G
Oh how I love to be swung in that swing, that
F G C
blue litt - le new litt - le shi - ny thing, while
C G F G
swing - ing a - long I sing a song I
F G C
clo - se my eye - s the jour - ney so long to
F Emin Dmin C
feel the path from end to end as
F C 1. G
if I were hang - in with my best friend to
2. Gsus4 G7 C F C G C
my best friend
Fine
C G C
Tick tock just like a clock I'm

F C G
sw - ing - ing ba - ck and forth.
F C B♭ C
Up up and a - way I go from the
F G C
Sou - th to the North the
C G C
breeze flows and moves my hair it
F C G
tick - les my neck as I glide thru the air. My
F C B♭ C
hands and fe - et are fly - ing fr - ee all
F G C
4 of them are part of me.
C G F G
Litt - le gets big and big gets litt - le ex -

F G C
cept when I am right in the midd - le
C G F G
with out a thought with out a care
F G C
this is here and that was there.
F Emin Dmin C
Close to the ground, far from the sky,
F C 1. G
swing - ing and soar - ing as if to fly
2. Gsus4 G7 C F C G C
if to fly.
C G F G
Push me as high as a ro - o - ller coast - er
F G C
clo - se to Hea - ven I'm in a hols - ter.

C G F G
The blue a - bove and green be - low it's
F G C
li - fe and li - ving I tru - ly love.
F Emin Dmin C
Thru the clouds and back a - gain
F C G
day - s like the - se will ne - ver end I
F Emin Dmin C
fly thru the air with the great - est of ease
F C Gsus4 G7
begg - ing to pa - pa - a Oh won't you please just
C F Gsus4 G
o - ne more time I'm your twen - ty - six pound
F G C G C
Blue Swing Fly - er
D.C. al Fine

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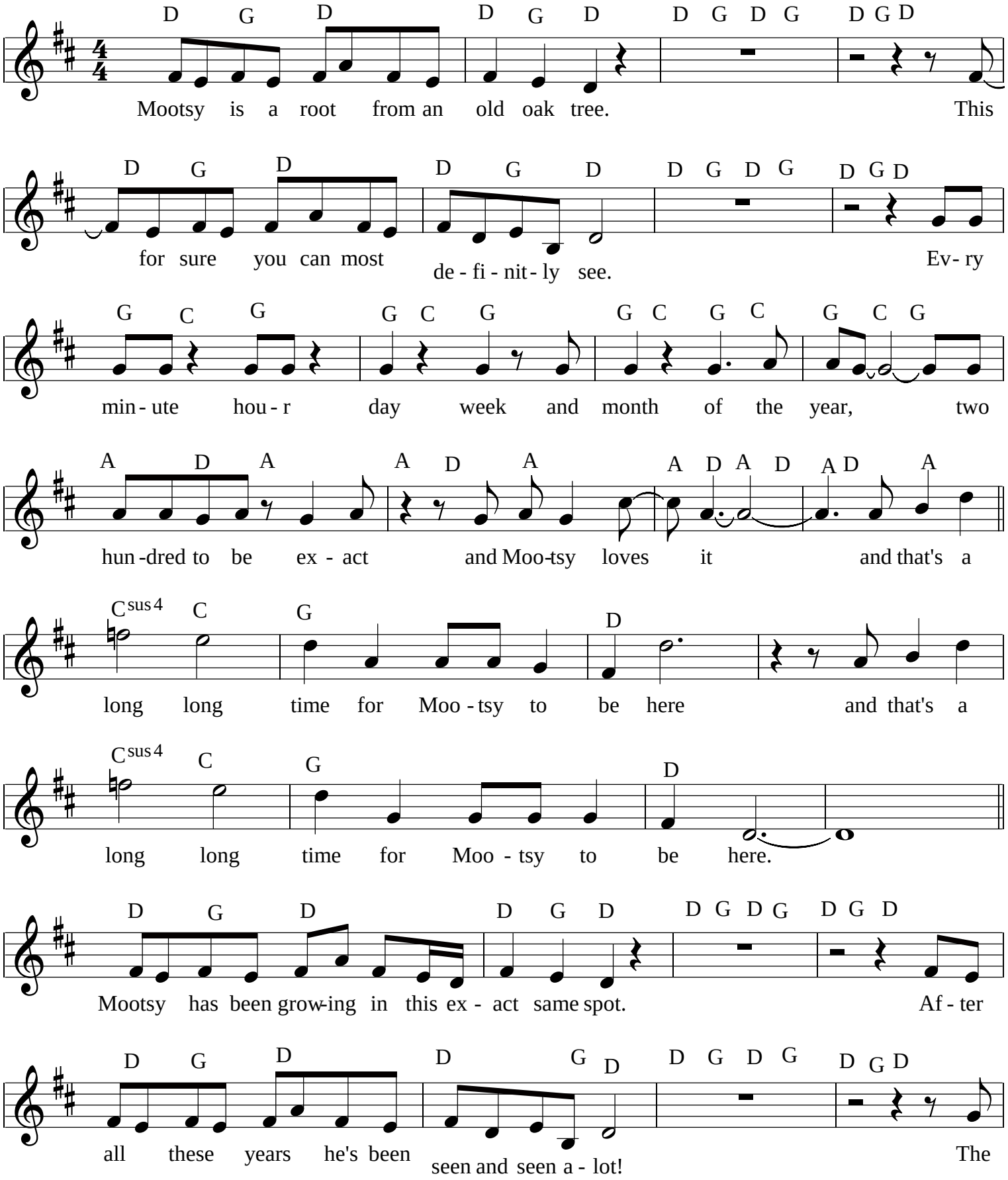
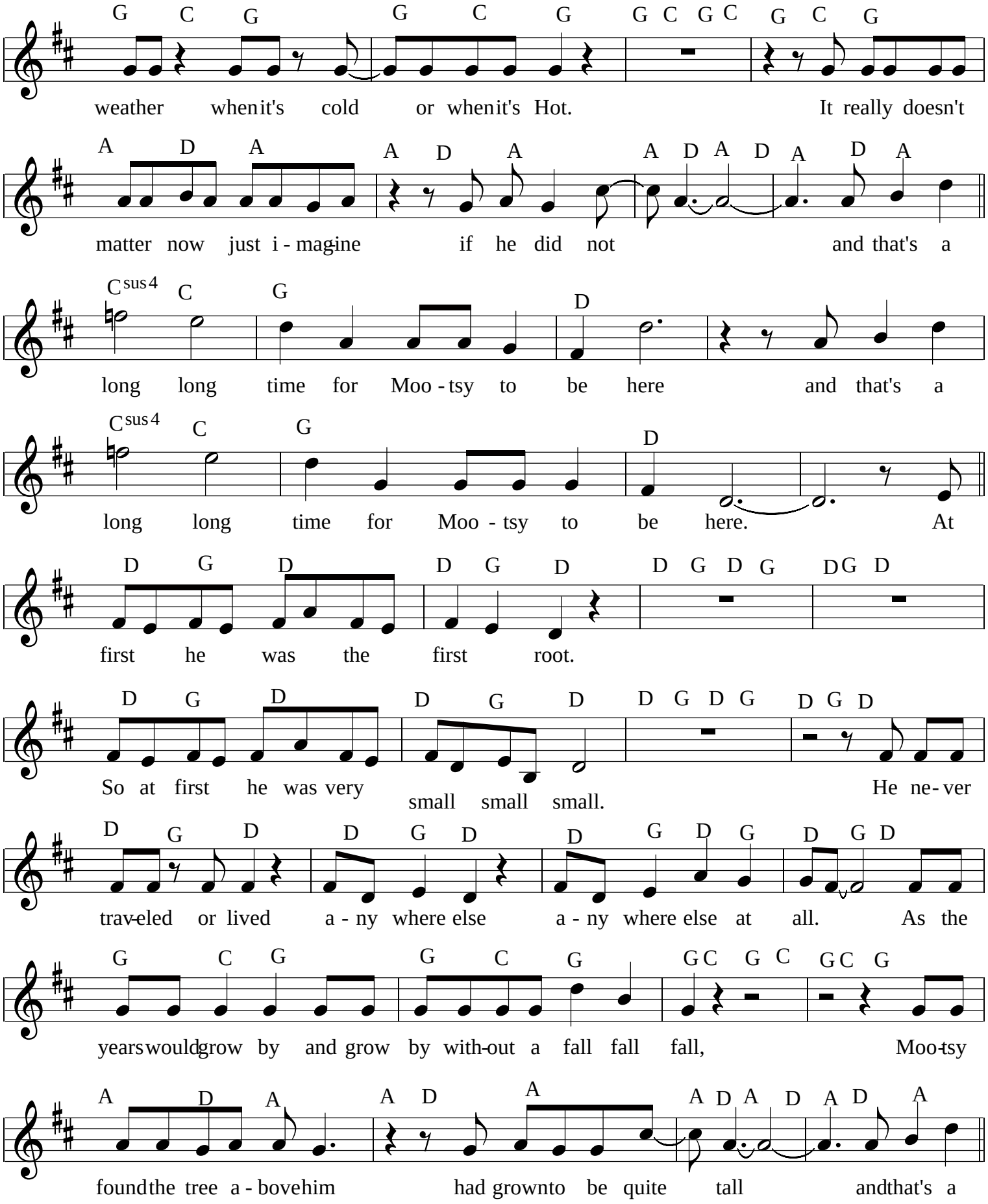
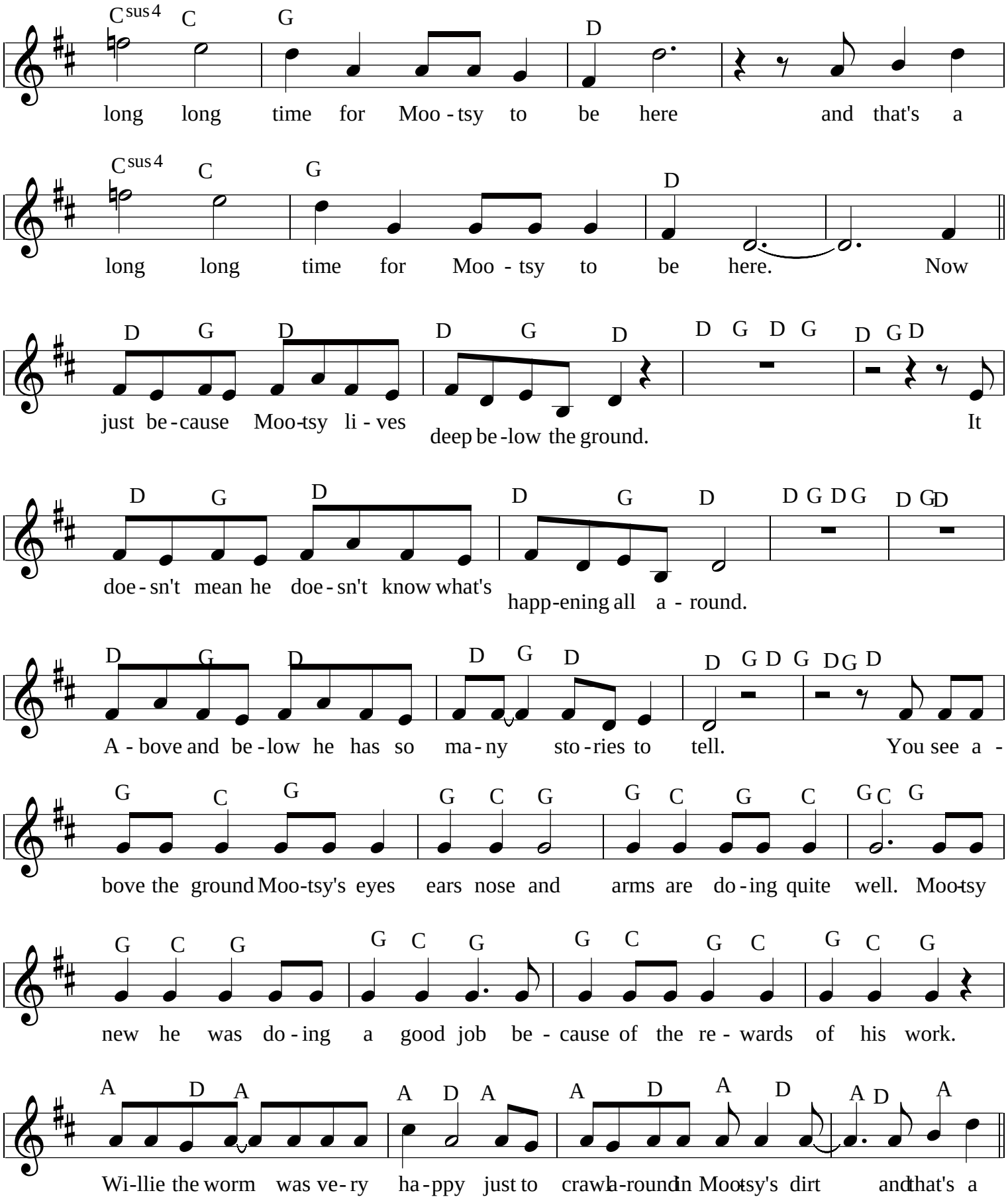
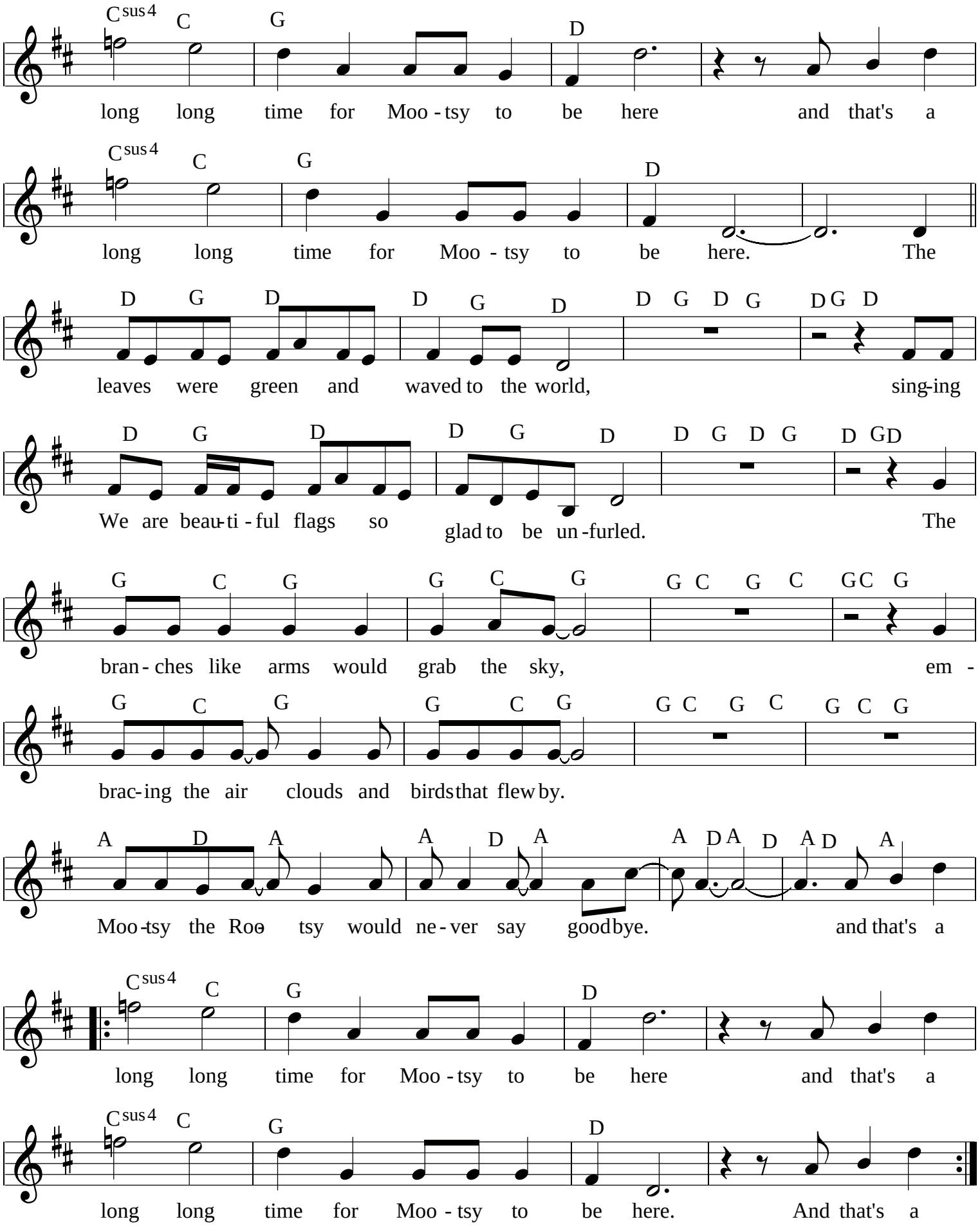

D G D D G D D G D G D G D D G D
Mootsy is a root from an old oak tree. This
D G D D G D D G D G D G D D G D
for sure you can most de - fi - nit - ly see. Ev - ry
G C G G C G G C G C G C G
min - ute hou - r day week and month of the year, two
A D A A D A A D A D A D A
hun - dred to be ex - act and Moo - tsy loves it and that's a
C sus 4 C G D
long long time for Moo - tsy to be here and that's a
C sus 4 C G D
long long time for Moo - tsy to be here.
D G D D G D D G D G D G D
Mootsy has been grow - ing in this ex - act same spot. Af - ter
D G D D G D D G D G D G D D G D
all these years he's been seen and seen a - lot! The

G C G G C G G C G C G C G C G
weather whenit's cold or whenit's Hot. It really doesn't
A D A A D A A D A D A D A
matter now just i - magine if he did not and that's a
C sus 4 C G D
long long time for Moo - tsy to be here and that's a
C sus 4 C G D
long long time for Moo - tsy to be here. At
D G D D G D D G D G D G D
first he was the first root.
D G D D G D D G D G D G D
So at first he was very small small small. He ne - ver
D G D D G D D G D G D G D
trav-eled or lived a - ny where else a - ny where else at all. As the
G C G G C G G C G C G C G
yearswouldgrow by and grow by with-out a fall fall fall, Moo-tsy
A D A A D A A D A D A D A
foundthe tree a - bovehim had grownto be quite tall andthat's a

Csus4 C G D
long long time for Moo - tsy to be here and that's a
Csus4 C G D
long long time for Moo - tsy to be here. Now
D G D D G D D G D G D G D
just be - cause Moo-tsy li - ves deep be - low the ground. It
D G D D G D D G D G D G D
doe - sn't mean he doe - sn't know what's happ-ening all a - round.
D G D D G D D G D G D G D
A - bove and be - low he has so ma - ny sto - ries to tell. You see a -
G C G G C G G C G C G C G
bove the ground Moo-tsy's eyes ears nose and arms are do - ing quite well. Moo-tsy
G C G G C G G C G C G C G
new he was do - ing a good job be - cause of the re - wards of his work.
A D A A D A A D A D A D A
Wi-llie the worm was ve - ry ha - ppy just to crawl a-round in Moo-tsy's dirt and that's a

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long long time for Moo - tsy to be here and that's a
Csus4 C G D
long long time for Moo - tsy to be here. The
D G D D G D D G D G D G D
leaves were green and waved to the world, sing-ing
D G D D G D D G D G D G D
We are beau-ti - ful flags so glad to be un - furled. The
G C G G C G G C G C G C G
bran - ches like arms would grab the sky, em -
G C G G C G G C G C G C G
brac-ing the air clouds and birds that flew by.
A D A A D A A D A D A D A
Moo-tsy the Roo tsy would ne - ver say goodbye. and that's a
Csus4 C G D
long long time for Moo - tsy to be here and that's a
Csus4 C G D
long long time for Moo - tsy to be here. And that's a

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Rag Doll

To Bee or not to Bee

The Garden Hose

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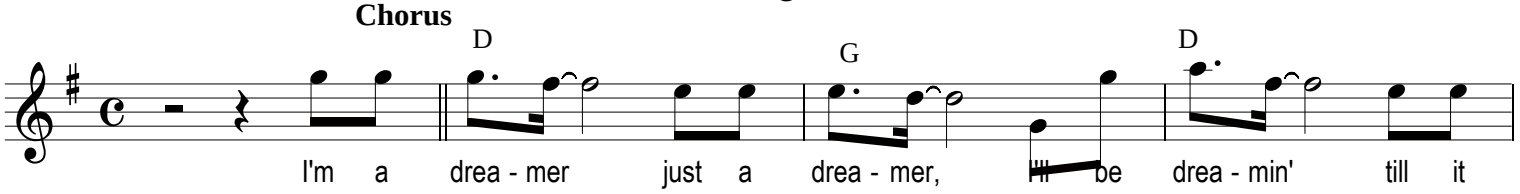
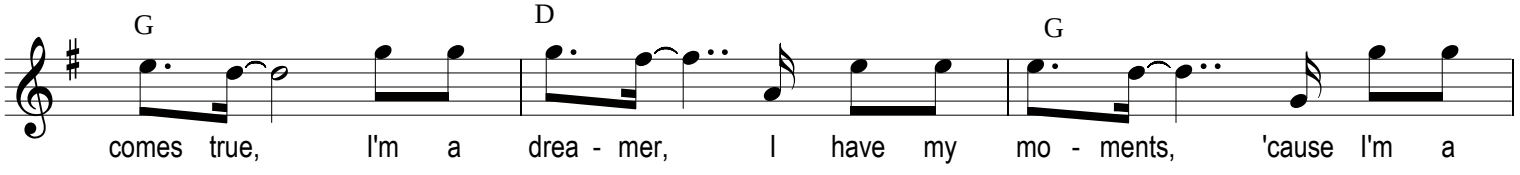
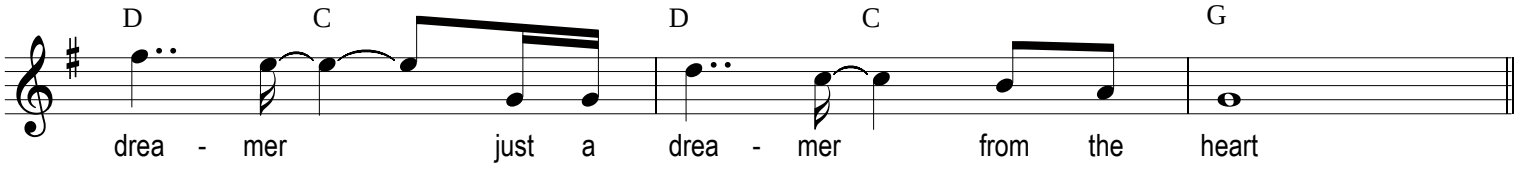
Chorus



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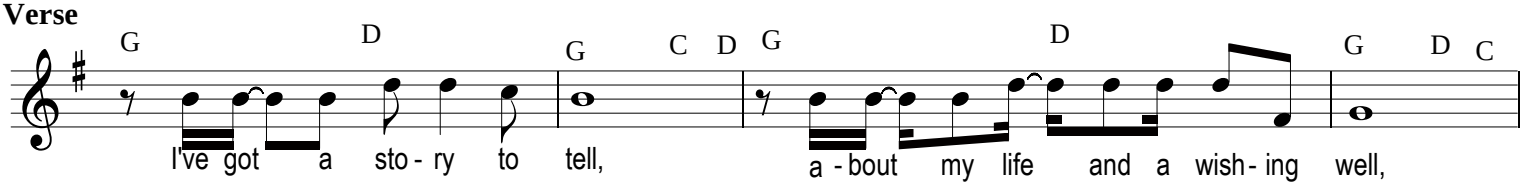
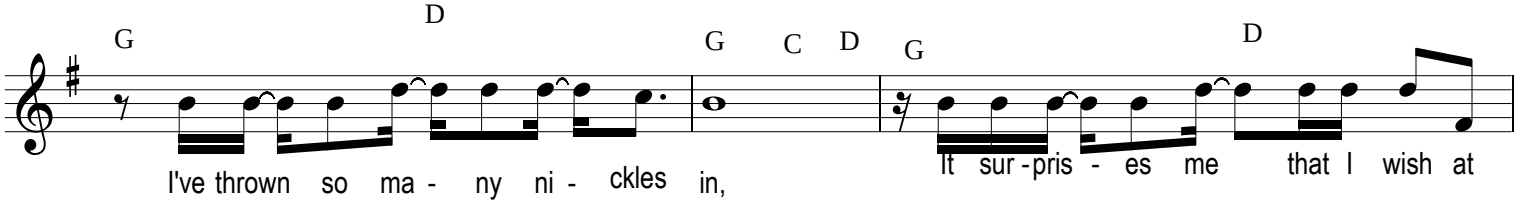
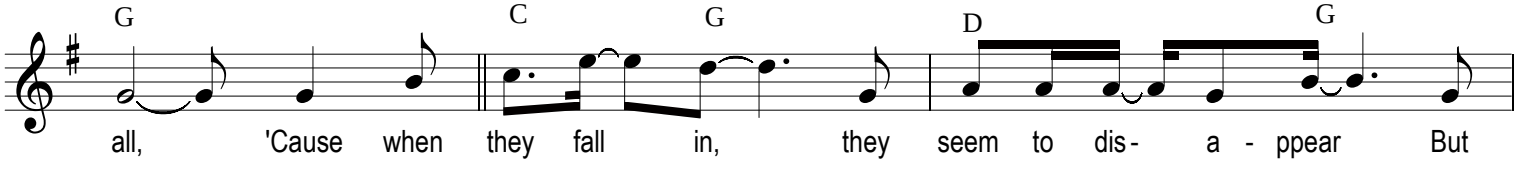
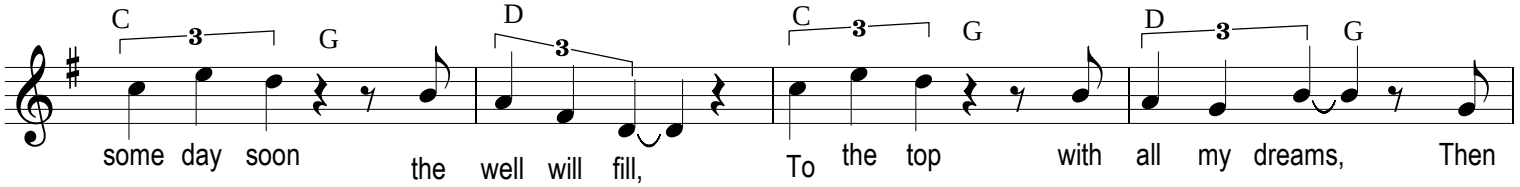
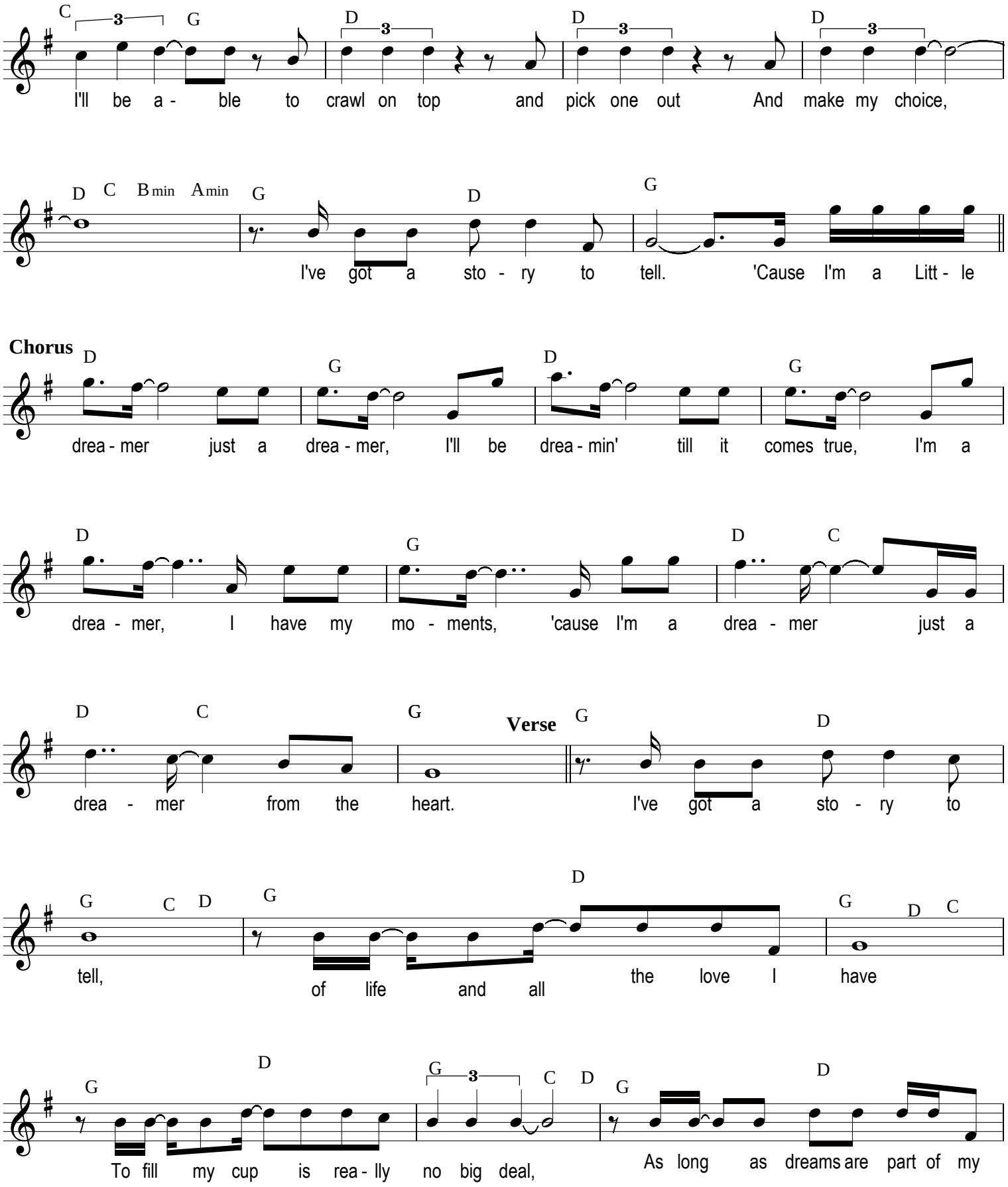
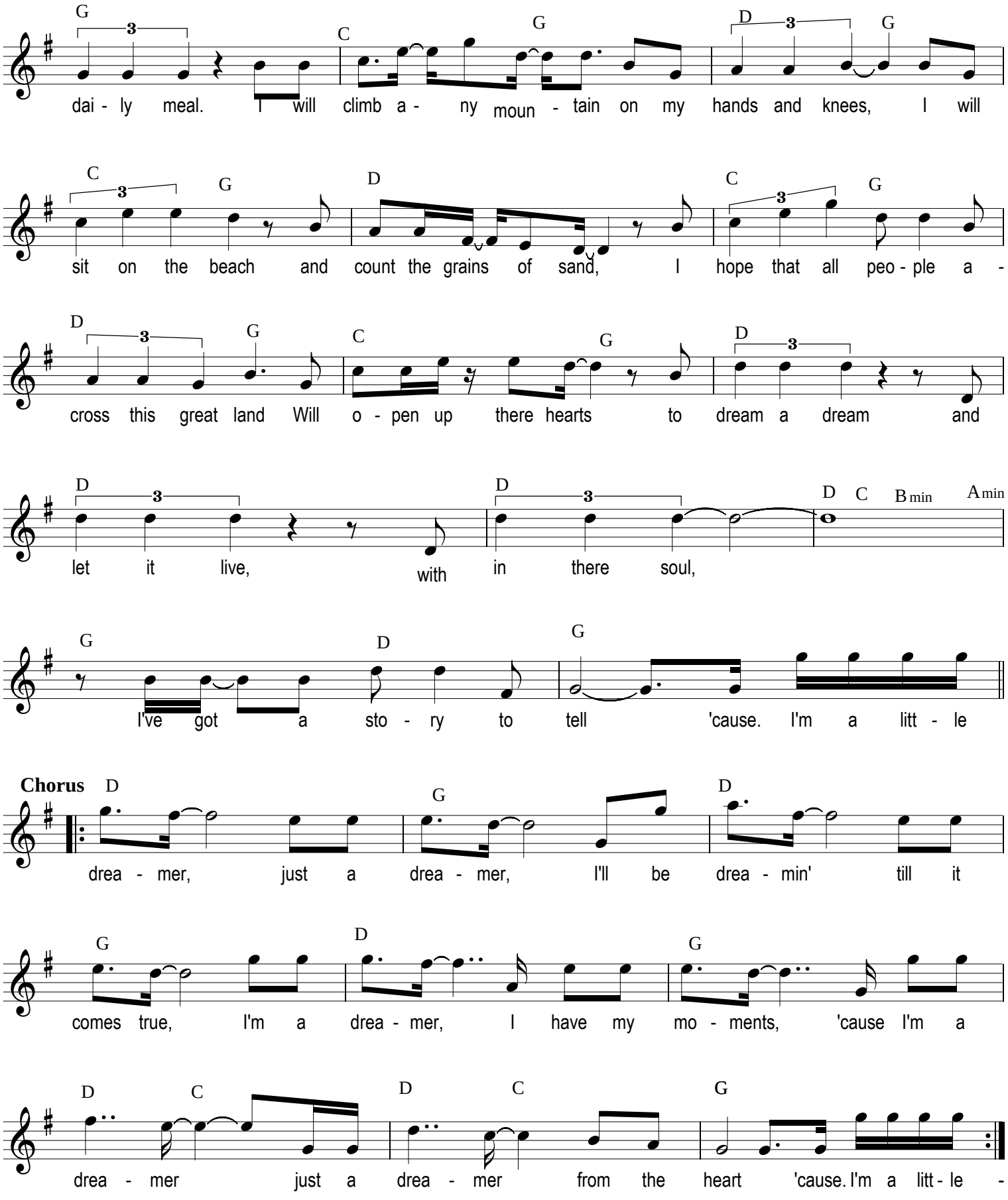









C G D D D
I'll be a - ble to crawl on top and pick one out And make my choice,
D C Bmin Amin G D G
I've got a sto - ry to tell. 'Cause I'm a Litt - le
Chorus
D G D G
drea - mer just a drea - mer, I'll be drea - min' till it comes true, I'm a
D G D C
drea - mer, I have my mo - ments, 'cause I'm a drea - mer just a
D C G Verse G D
drea - mer from the heart. I've got a sto - ry to
G C D G D G D C
tell, of life and all the love I have
G D G C D G D
To fill my cup is rea - lly no big deal, As long as dreams are part of my


G C G D G
dai - ly meal. I will climb a - ny moun - tain on my hands and knees, I will
C G D C G
sit on the beach and count the grains of sand, I hope that all peo - ple a -
D G C G D
cross this great land Will o - pen up there hearts to dream a dream and
D D D C B min A min
let it live, with in there soul,
G D G
I've got a sto - ry to tell 'cause. I'm a litt - le
Chorus D G D
drea - mer, just a drea - mer, I'll be drea - min' till it
G D G
comes true, I'm a drea - mer, I have my mo - ments, 'cause I'm a
D C D C G
drea - mer just a drea - mer from the heart 'cause. I'm a litt - le -

I'm A Rag Doll

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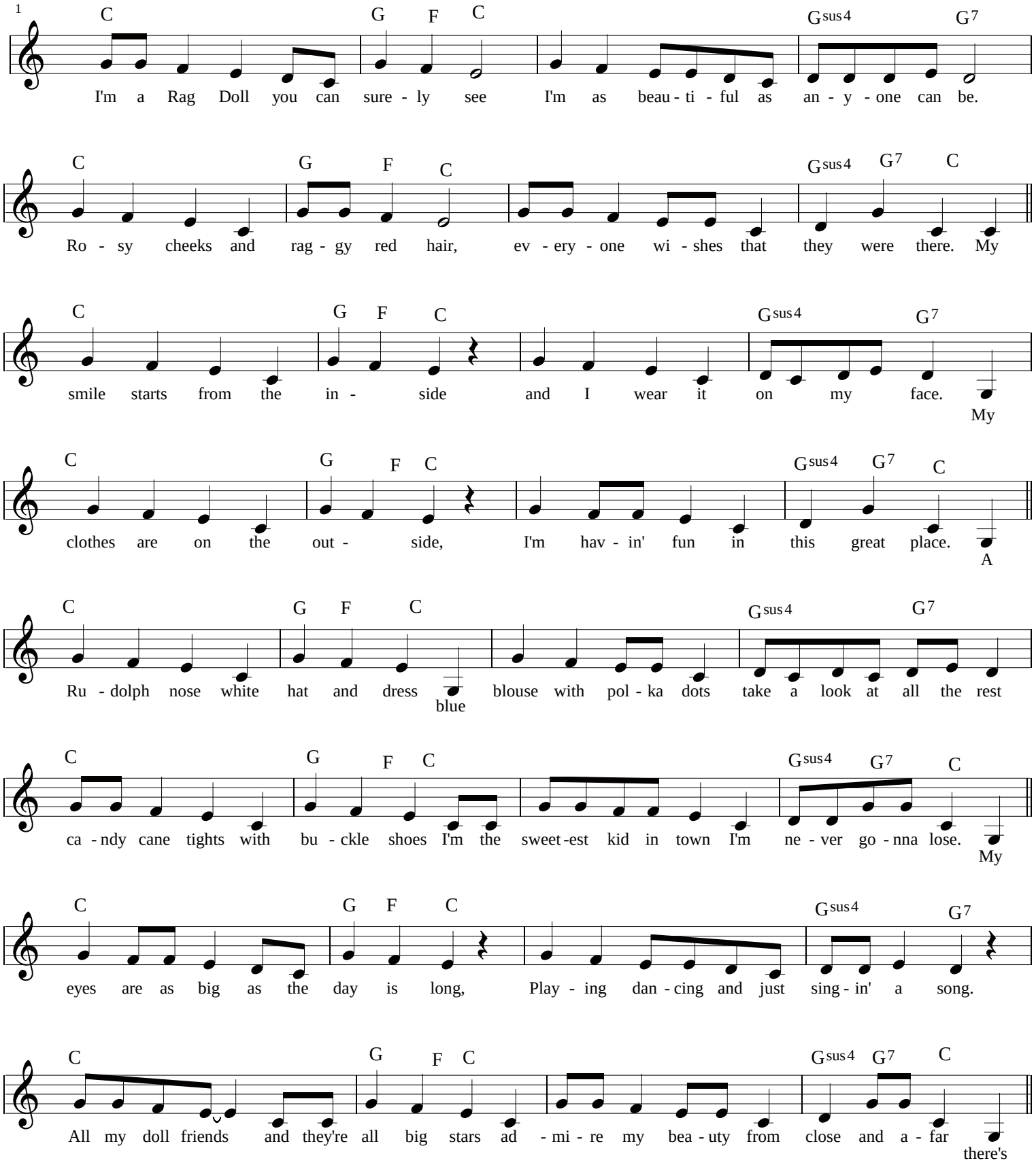
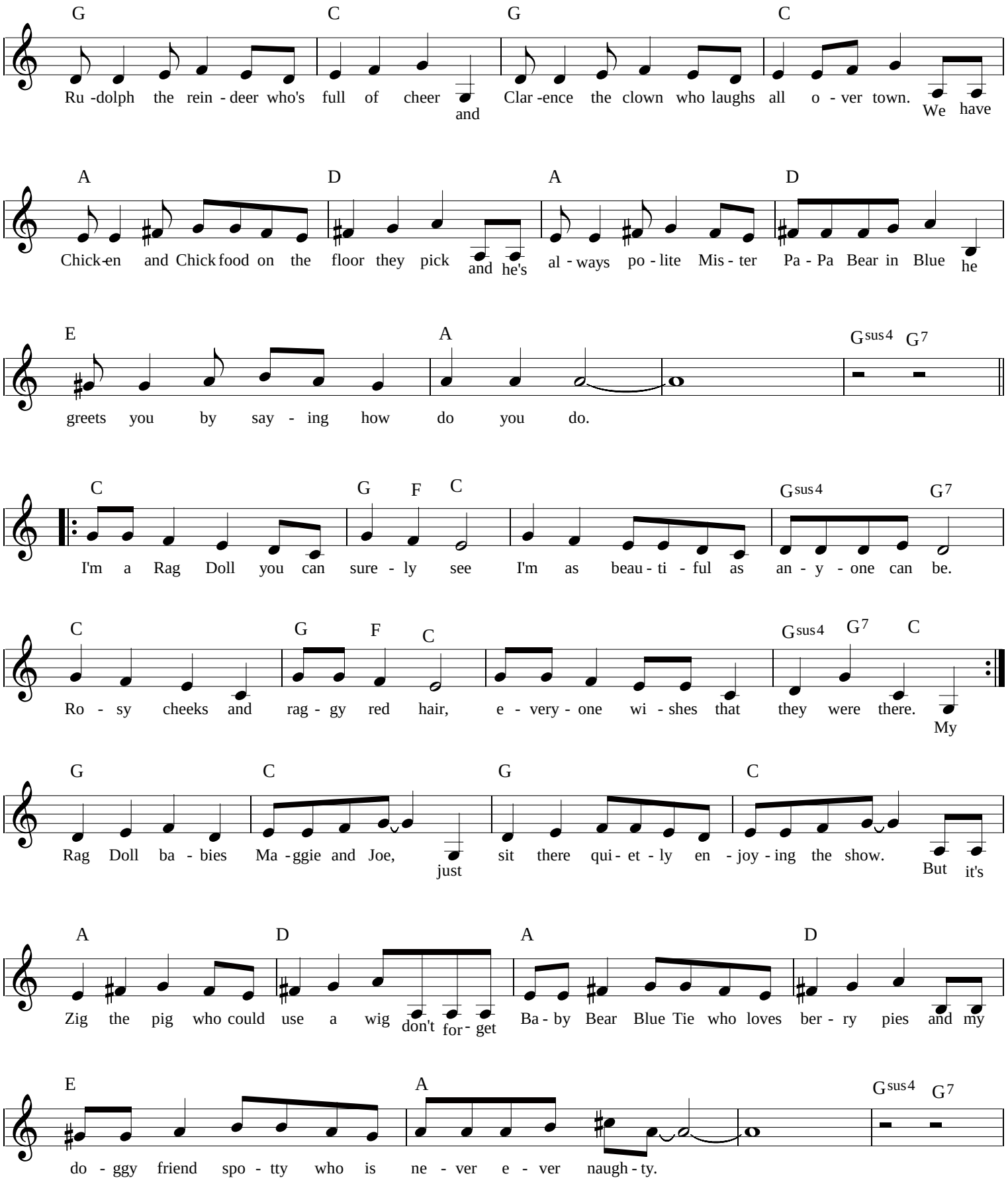
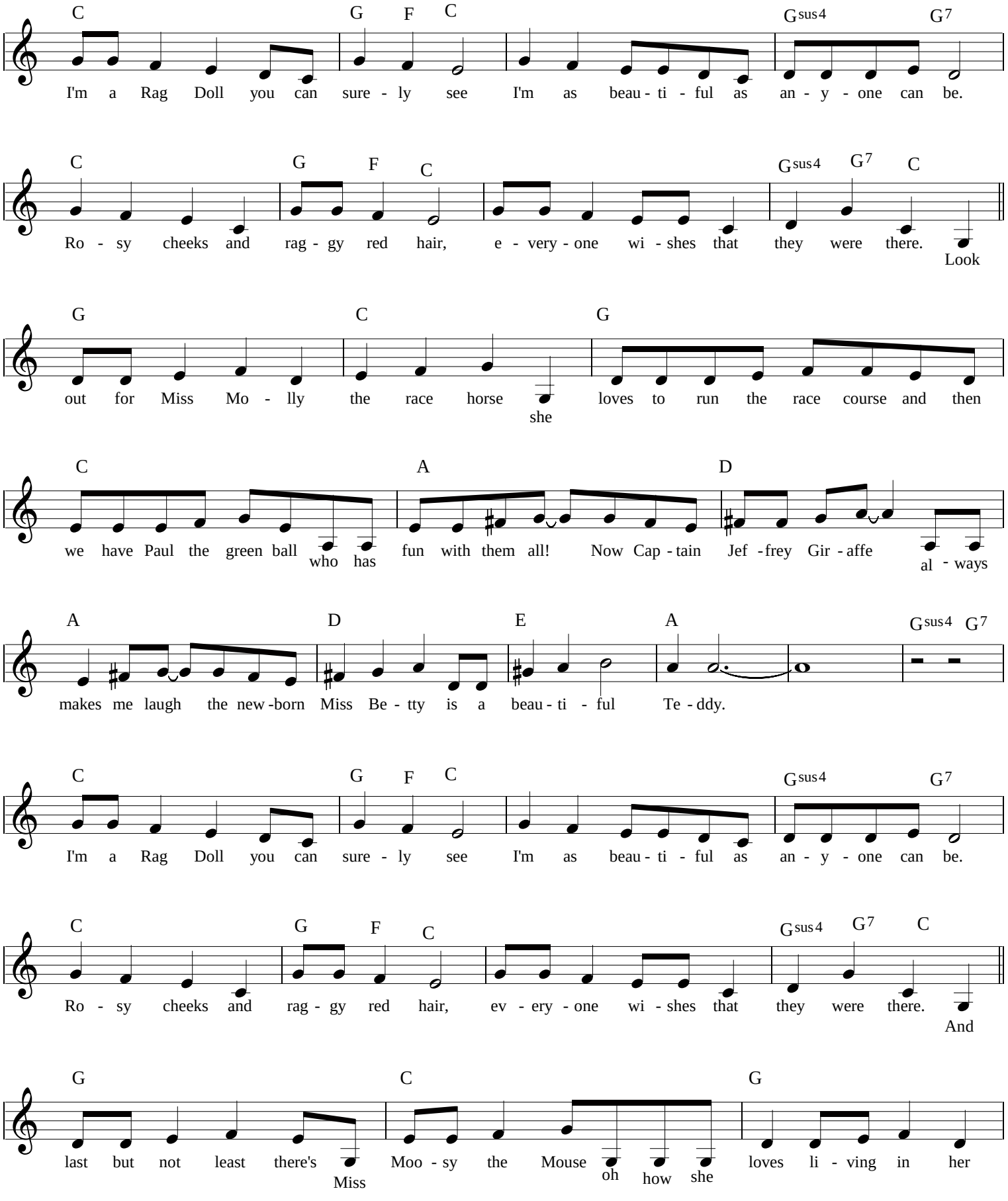

1
C G F C Gsus4 G7
I'm a Rag Doll you can sure - ly see I'm as beau - ti - ful as an - y - one can be.
C G F C Gsus4 G7 C
Ro - sy cheeks and rag - gy red hair, ev - ery - one wi - shes that they were there. My
C G F C Gsus4 G7
smile starts from the in - side and I wear it on my face. My
C G F C Gsus4 G7 C
clothes are on the out - side, I'm hav - in' fun in this great place. A
C G F C Gsus4 G7
Ru - dolph nose white hat and dress blue blouse with pol - ka dots take a look at all the rest
C G F C Gsus4 G7 C
ca - ndy cane tights with bu - ckle shoes I'm the sweet - est kid in town I'm ne - ver go - nna lose. My
C G F C Gsus4 G7
eyes are as big as the day is long, Play - ing dan - cing and just sing - in' a song.
C G F C Gsus4 G7 C
All my doll friends and they're all big stars ad - mi - re my bea - uty from close and a - far there's

G C G C
Ru -dolph the rein - deer who's full of cheer and Clar -ence the clown who laughs all o - ver town. We have
A D A D
Chick-en and Chick food on the floor they pick and he's al - ways po - lite Mis - ter Pa - Pa Bear in Blue he
E A Gsus4 G7
greets you by say - ing how do you do.
C G F C Gsus4 G7
I'm a Rag Doll you can sure - ly see I'm as beau - ti - ful as an - y - one can be.
C G F C Gsus4 G7 C
Ro - sy cheeks and rag - gy red hair, e - very - one wi - shes that they were there. My
G C G C
Rag Doll ba - bies Ma -ggie and Joe, just sit there qui - et - ly en - joy - ing the show. But it's
A D A D
Zig the pig who could use a wig don't for - get Ba - by Bear Blue Tie who loves ber - ry pies and my
E A Gsus4 G7
do - ggy friend spo - tty who is ne - ver e - ver naugh - ty.

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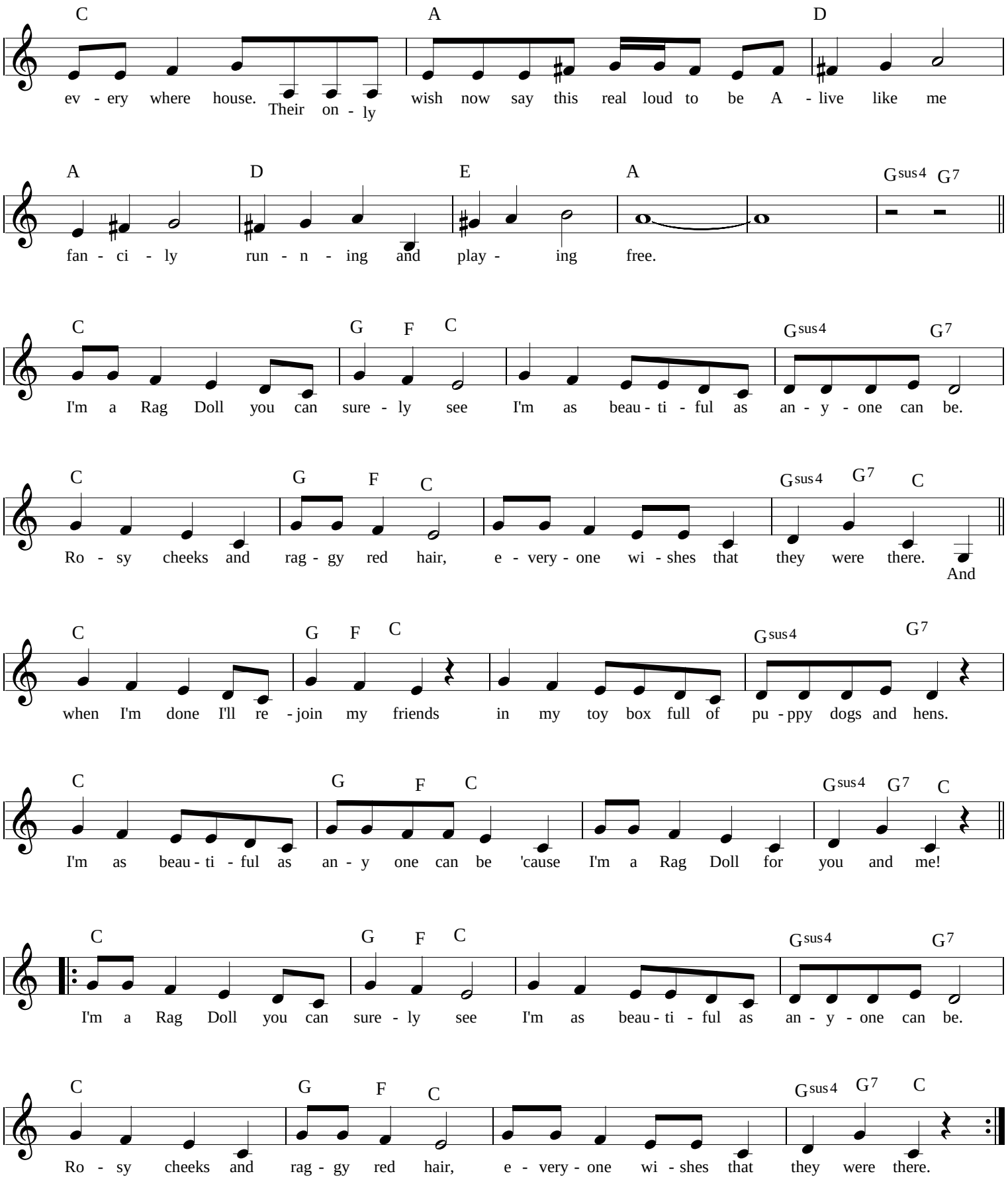
C G F C Gsus4 G7 C
Ro - sy cheeks and rag - gy red hair, e - very - one wi - shes that they were there.
Look
G C G
out for Miss Mo - lly the race horse she loves to run the race course and then
C A D
we have Paul the green ball who has fun with them all! Now Cap - tain Jef - frey Gir - affe
al - ways
A D E A Gsus4 G7
makes me laugh the new-born Miss Be - tty is a beau - ti - ful Te - ddy.
C G F C Gsus4 G7
I'm a Rag Doll you can sure - ly see I'm as beau - ti - ful as an - y - one can be.
C G F C Gsus4 G7 C
Ro - sy cheeks and rag - gy red hair, ev - ery - one wi - shes that they were there.
And
G C G
last but not least there's Miss Moo - sy the Mouse oh how she loves li - ving in her

C A D
ev - ery where house. Their on - ly wish now say this real loud to be A - live like me
A D E A Gsus4 G7
fan - ci - ly run - n - ing and play - ing free.
C G F C Gsus4 G7
I'm a Rag Doll you can sure - ly see I'm as beau - ti - ful as an - y - one can be.
C G F C Gsus4 G7 C
Ro - sy cheeks and rag - gy red hair, e - very - one wi - shes that they were there. And
C G F C Gsus4 G7
when I'm done I'll re - join my friends in my toy box full of pu - ppy dogs and hens.
C G F C Gsus4 G7 C
I'm as beau - ti - ful as an - y one can be 'cause I'm a Rag Doll for you and me!
C G F C Gsus4 G7
I'm a Rag Doll you can sure - ly see I'm as beau - ti - ful as an - y - one can be.
C G F C Gsus4 G7 C
Ro - sy cheeks and rag - gy red hair, e - very - one wi - shes that they were there.

To Bee or Not to Bee

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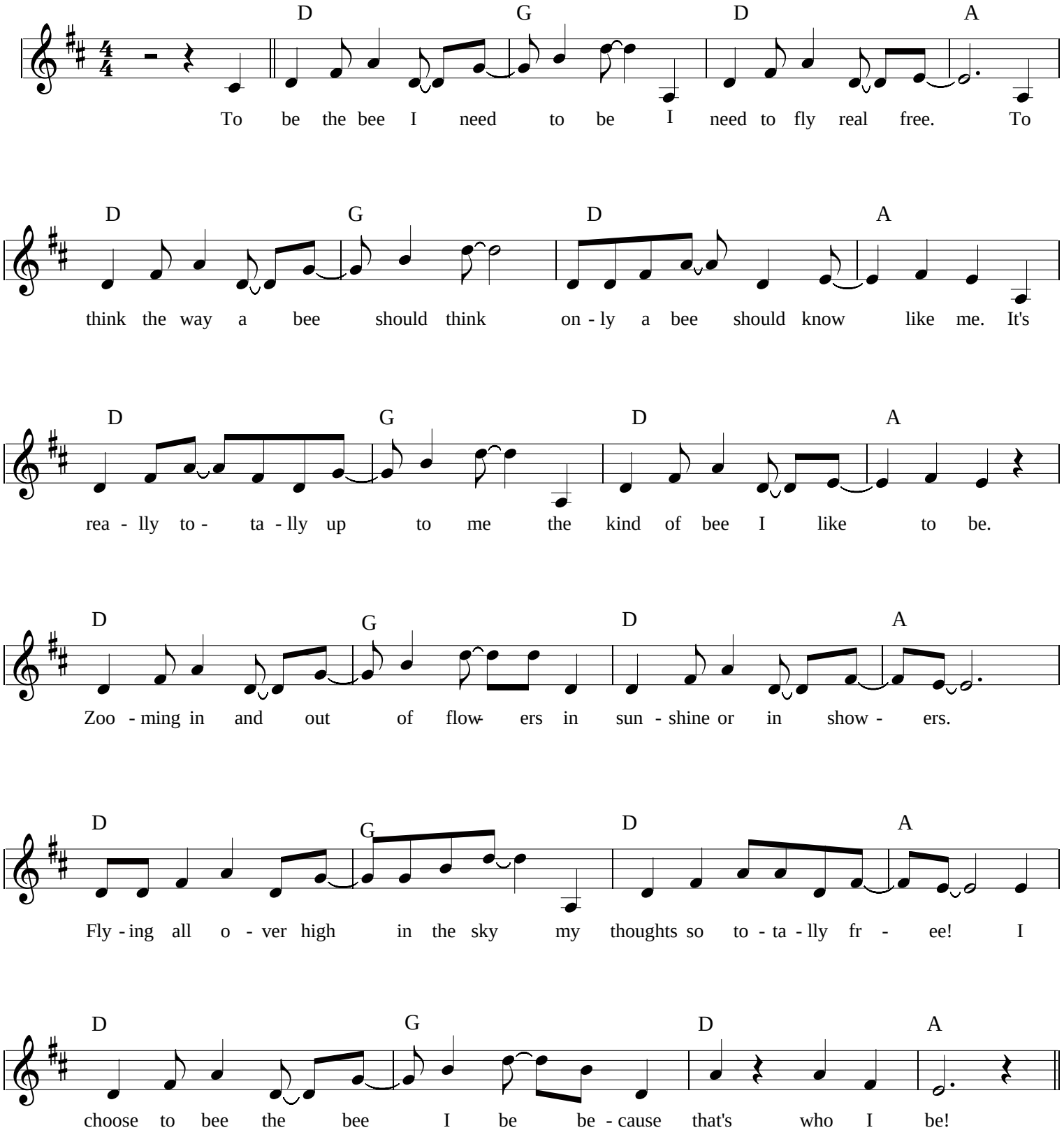
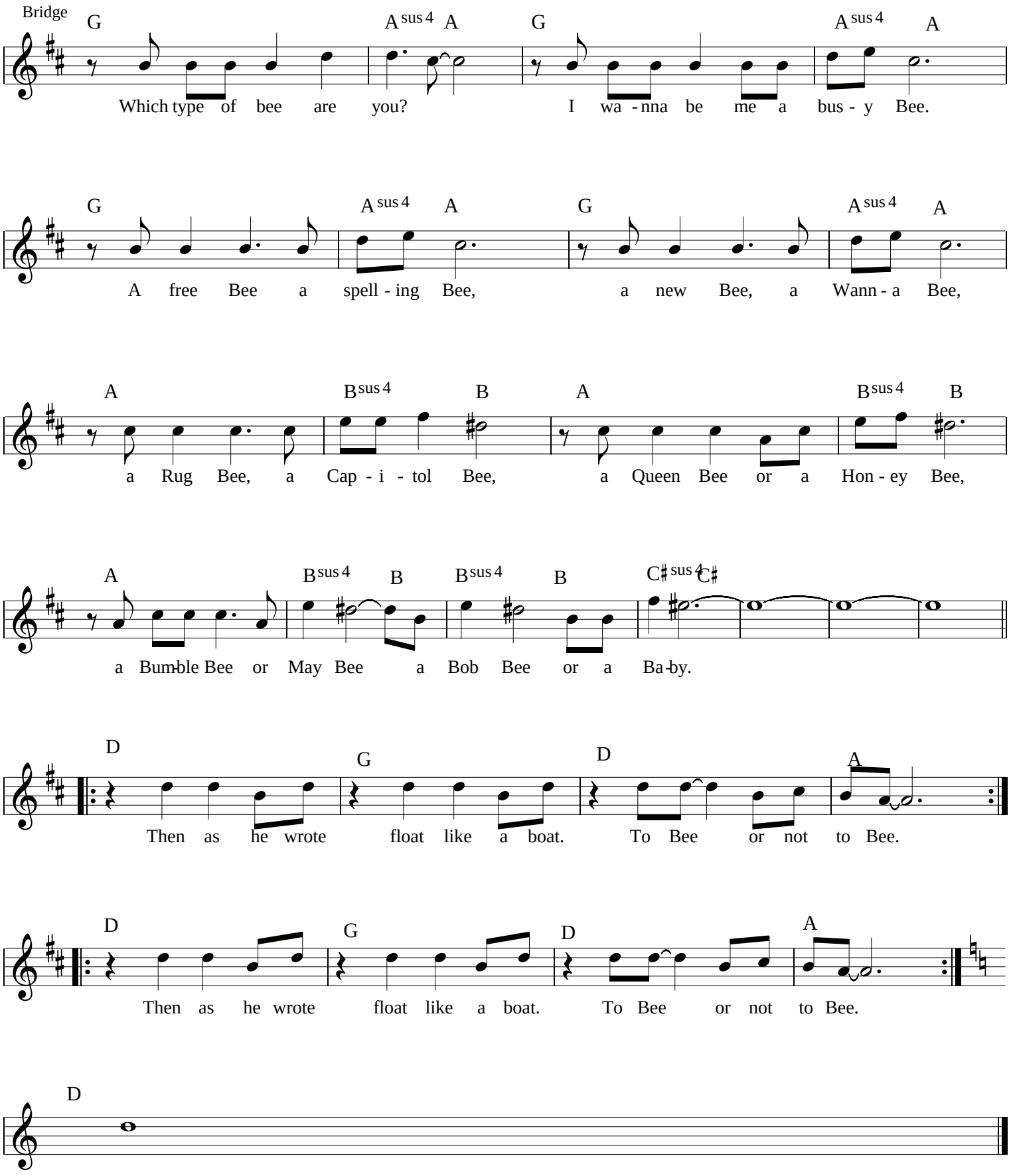

D G D A
To be the bee I need to be I need to fly real free. To
D G D A
think the way a bee should think on - ly a bee should know like me. It's
D G D A
rea - lly to - ta - lly up to me the kind of bee I like to be.
D G D A
Zoo - ming in and out of flow- ers in sun - shine or in show - ers.
D G D A
Fly - ing all o - ver high in the sky my thoughts so to - ta - lly fr - ee! I
D G D A
choose to bee the bee I be be - cause that's who I be!

Bridge
G
A sus 4
A
G
A sus 4
A
Which type of bee are you?
I wa - nna be me a bus - y Bee.
G
A sus 4
A
G
A sus 4
A
A free Bee a spell - ing Bee,
a new Bee, a Wann - a Bee,
A
B sus 4
B
A
B sus 4
B
a Rug Bee, a Cap - i - tol Bee,
a Queen Bee or a Hon - ey Bee,
A
B sus 4
B
B sus 4
B
C♯ sus 4
C♯
a Bum-ble Bee or May Bee
a Bob Bee or a Ba-by.
D
G
D
A
Then as he wrote
float like a boat.
To Bee or not to Bee.
D
G
D
A
Then as he wrote
float like a boat.
To Bee or not to Bee.
D

The Garden Hose

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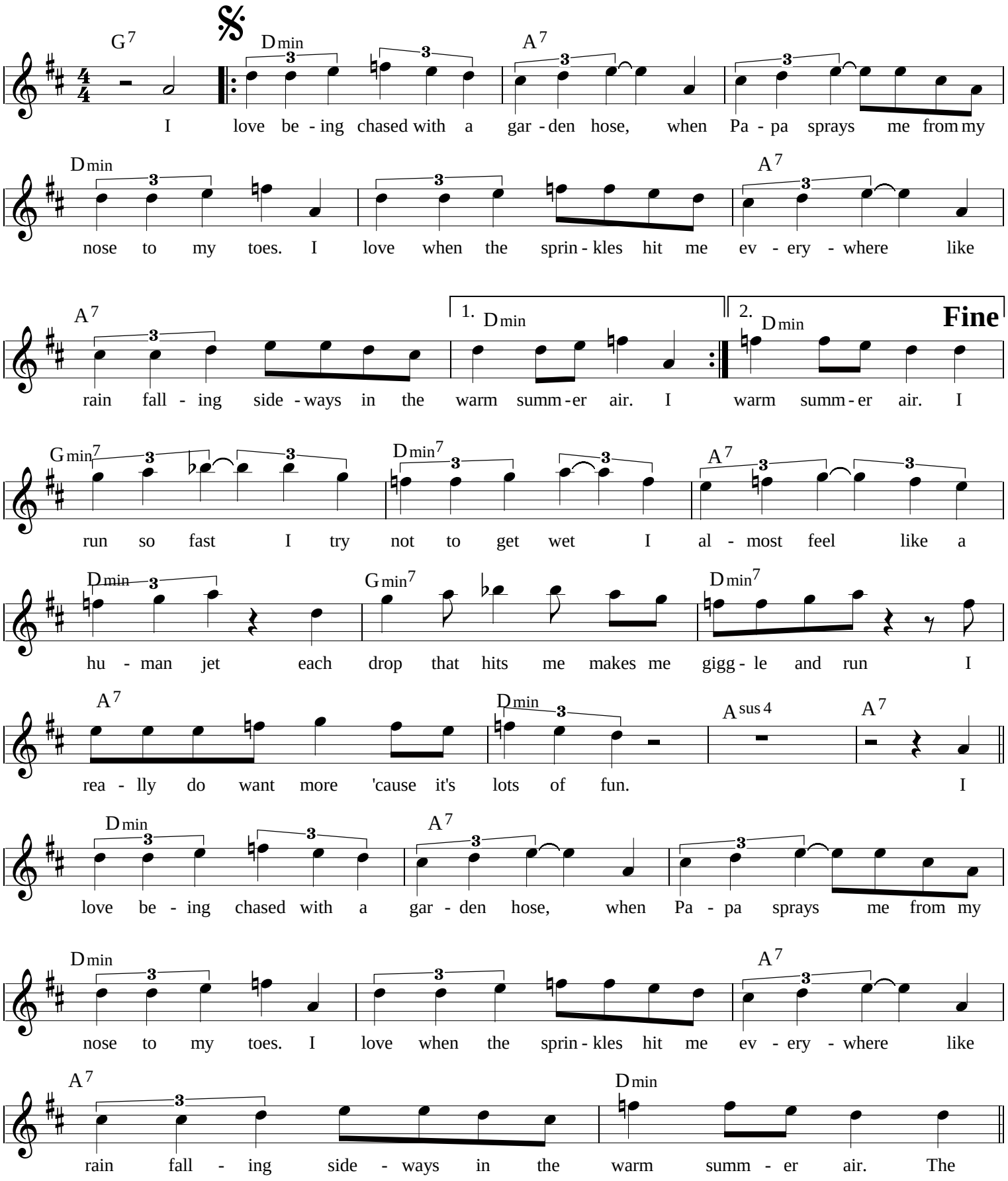
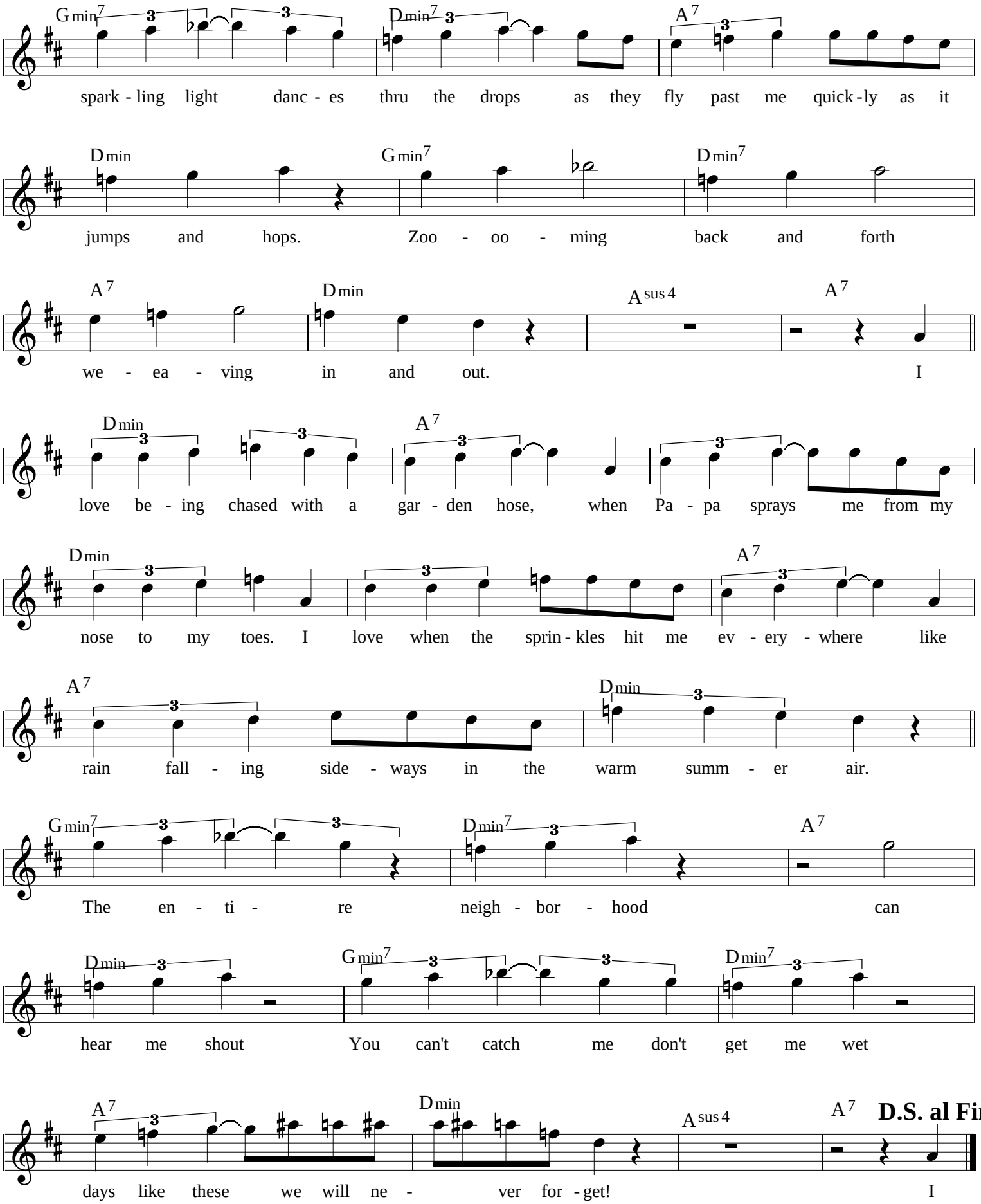

G7
Dmin
A7
I love be - ing chased with a gar - den hose, when Pa - pa sprays me from my
Dmin
A7
nose to my toes. I love when the sprin - kles hit me ev - ery - where like
A7
1. Dmin
2. Dmin
Fine
rain fall - ing side - ways in the warm summ - er air. I warm summ - er air. I
Gmin7
Dmin7
A7
run so fast I try not to get wet I al - most feel like a
Dmin
Gmin7
Dmin7
hu - man jet each drop that hits me makes me gigg - le and run I
A7
Dmin
Asus4
A7
rea - lly do want more 'cause it's lots of fun. I
Dmin
A7
love be - ing chased with a gar - den hose, when Pa - pa sprays me from my
Dmin
A7
nose to my toes. I love when the sprin - kles hit me ev - ery - where like
A7
Dmin
rain fall - ing side - ways in the warm summ - er air. The

Gmin7 Dmin7 A7
spark - ling light danc - es thru the drops as they fly past me quick - ly as it
Dmin Gmin7 Dmin7
jumps and hops. Zoo - oo - ming back and forth
A7 Dmin Asus4 A7
we - ea - ving in and out. I
Dmin A7
love be - ing chased with a gar - den hose, when Pa - pa sprays me from my
Dmin A7
nose to my toes. I love when the sprin - kles hit me ev - ery - where like
A7 Dmin
rain fall - ing side - ways in the warm summ - er air.
Gmin7 Dmin7 A7
The en - ti - re neigh - bor - hood can
Dmin Gmin7 Dmin7
hear me shout You can't catch me don't get me wet
A7 Dmin Asus4 A7 D.S. al Fine
days like these we will ne - ver for - get! I

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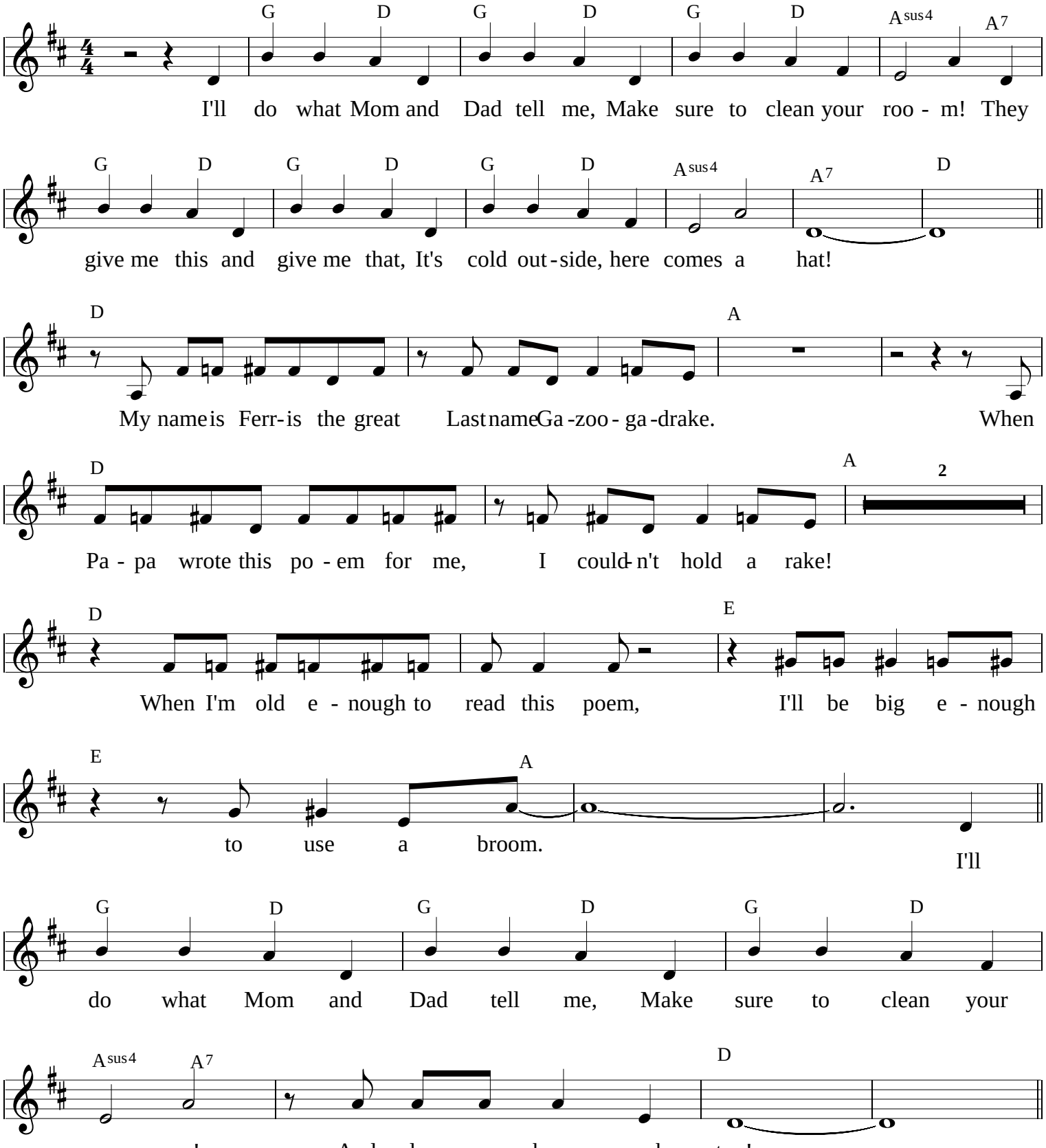
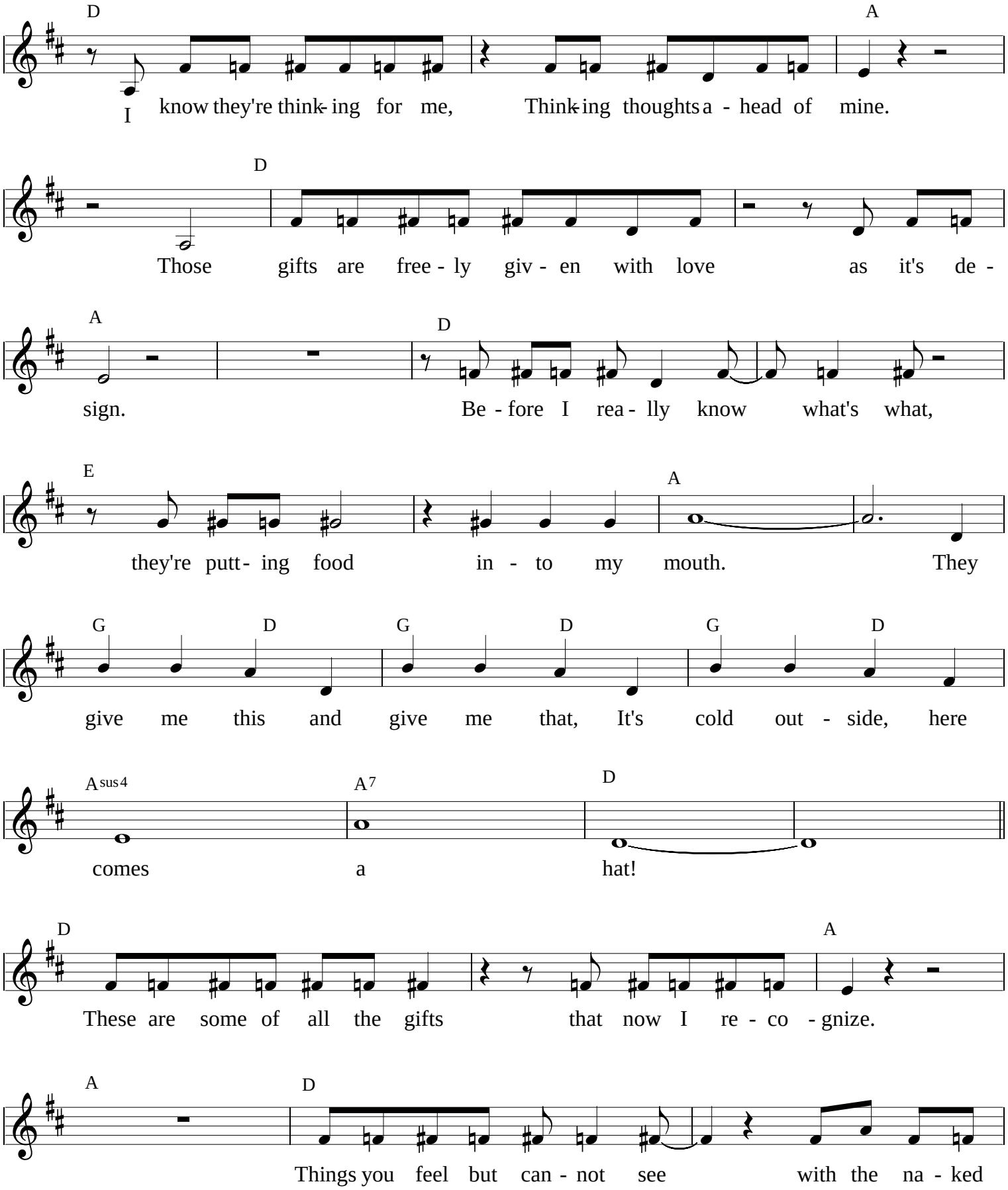
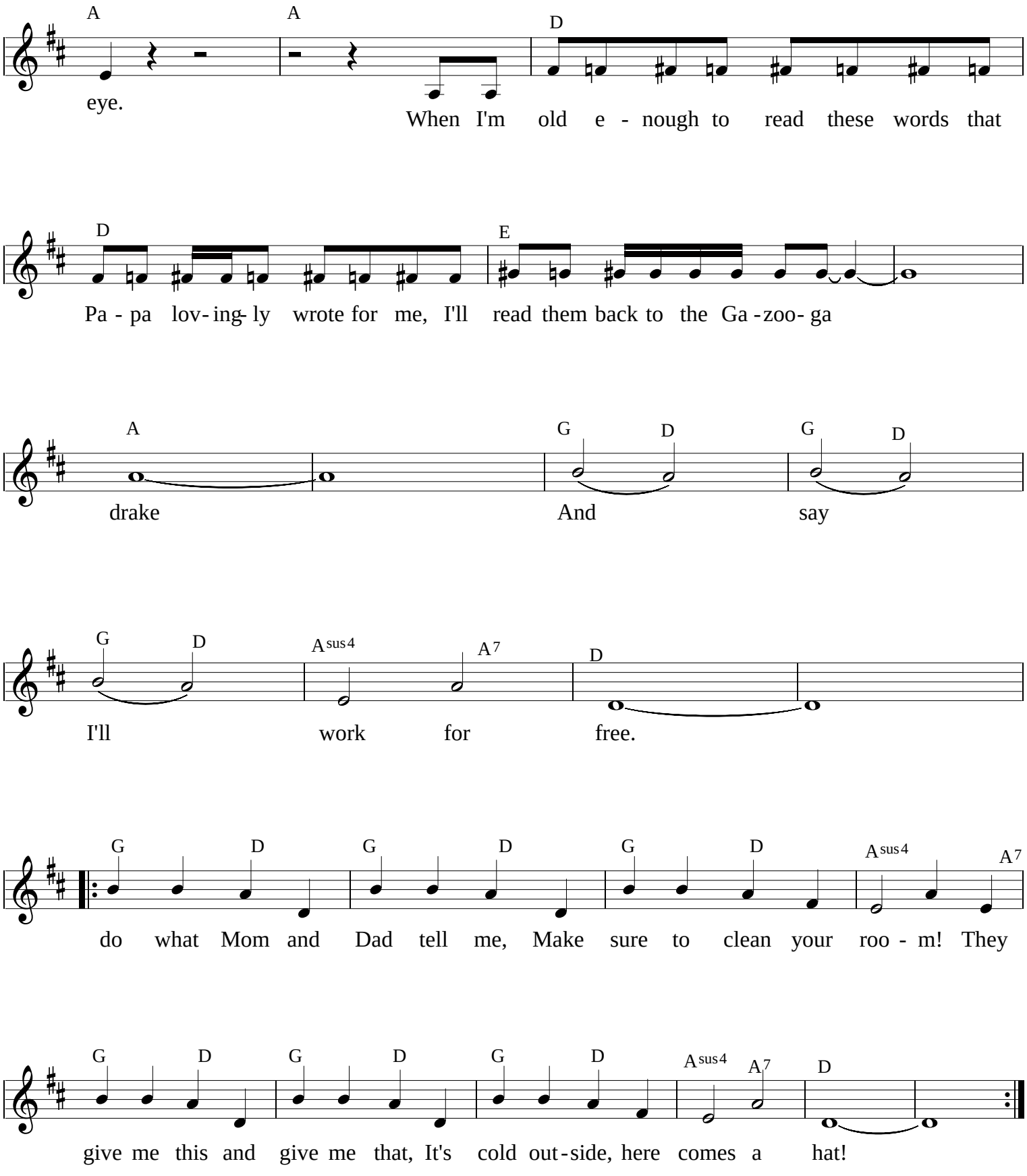

G D G D G D Asus4 A7
I'll do what Mom and Dad tell me, Make sure to clean your roo - m! They
G D G D G D Asus4 A7 D
give me this and give me that, It's cold out - side, here comes a hat!
D A
My name is Ferr - is the great Last name Ga - zoo - ga - drake. When
D A 2
Pa - pa wrote this po - em for me, I could - n't hold a rake!
D E
When I'm old e - nough to read this poem, I'll be big e - nough
E A
to use a broom. I'll
G D G D G D
do what Mom and Dad tell me, Make sure to clean your
Asus4 A7 D
roo - m! And do your home - work too!


D
A
I know they're think- ing for me, Think- ing thoughts a - head of mine.
D
Those gifts are free - ly giv - en with love as it's de -
A
D
sign. Be - fore I rea - lly know what's what,
E
A
they're putt - ing food in - to my mouth. They
G
D
G
D
G
D
give me this and give me that, It's cold out - side, here
Asus4
A7
D
comes a hat!
D
A
These are some of all the gifts that now I re - co - gnize.
A
D
Things you feel but can - not see with the na - ked

A
A
D
eye.
When I'm old e - nough to read these words that
D
E
Pa - pa lov- ing- ly wrote for me, I'll read them back to the Ga - zoo- ga
A
G
D
G
D
drake
And
say
G
D
A sus 4
A 7
D
I'll
work
for
free.
G
D
G
D
G
D
A sus 4
A 7
do what Mom and Dad tell me, Make sure to clean your roo - m! They
G
D
G
D
G
D
A sus 4
A 7
D
give me this and give me that, It's cold out- side, here comes a hat!